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Says Zionist Effort Must Change In View Of Mideast Unrest

Stabilization of the political situation in the Middle East is one of the major challenges to world diplomacy, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, told the delegates to the annual meeting of the American Zionist Council in the Astor Hotel, in New York.

He declared that the situation in the Middle East was as "unstable and explosive as ever, pregnant with threats and dangers to Israel's future," reports the New York Times. He said that the increasing hostility of Eastern nations to Israel and their support of Arab nationalism made stabilization of the Middle East a difficult goal. This imposes serious political tasks on the Zionist movement, which will have to mobilize Jews throughout the world in support of Israel, he said.

Dr. Goldmann said that Israel's political situation had improved recently, but only from "a short-term point of view" and because the Arab world was divided.

Discussing the Zionist movement, he said it must change its direction and many of its functions. He declared that its pattern of many parties and organizations "primarily pursuing their own vested interests" made it difficult for it to meet new problems confronting Jews in Israel and elsewhere.

Another speaker, Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the council, called for perpetuating Hebrew culture within the Jewish community, says the New York Times. He said that such cults as that of the "best generation" were a danger to Jewish culture, threatening to replace "tried and tested Jewish values by a condition of unprecedented, self - centeredness, atomization of the individual which leads to the breakdown of public and private morality."

The American Zionist Council is the public relations agency for the Zionist movement in the United States, representing organizations with a combined membership of 750,000 persons.

Atomic Physicist Warns Of Dangers Of Secrecy

An appeal for "an open society" and governmental candor to cope with "the fearful peril that faces mankind" was made by Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the atomic physicist, to 1,300 persons at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York, for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel. He expressed "hope that the bridges recently opened between scientists of the Communist world and our own" might aid human understanding.

Dr. Oppenheimer, director of the Institute for Advanced Study, at Princeton, N.J., was grave and poetic, says the New York Times. He said he spoke for scientists in urging "a solicitude that men can tell one another the truth as they see it."

"Big societies," he said, "can be tyrannies, or they can die of a strangulation of the intellect; that is why we have for so long and often warned of the dangers of secrecy, which inhibits free and honest talk where it is most needed, which dries up the sources of wisdom that comes from the converse of men with one another.

"That is why we have tended to regard classification as a poison, perhaps necessary in small doses, and in extremis, but dangerous to the system, and to be constantly guarded."

He saw the world with "room both for despair and for hope." The United States, he said, has "often acted with courage and foresight" and "in some parts of the Communist world, limited freedom flickers fitfully." But he warned that present armaments were "of a fearful, hardly comprehensible deadliness, and, in some respects at least, increasingly intractable to control."

Abba Eban, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, said the development of nuclear power and ballistic missiles was "one of the reasons for the military conservatism which now prevails throughout the world, and not least in our region."

The fifteenth annual dinner, sponsored by the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute

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Religious Zionists Hear Leader Ask Soviet To Permit Jews To Emigrate

The president of the World Zionist Organization appealed to the Soviet Union to restore "basic communal, religious and political rights" to Russian Jews. The official, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, also called on the Soviet Government to permit Jewish inhabitants "to emigrate to Israel if they show a preference for such emigration."

Dr. Goldmann, who is also chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, urged Jewish communities over the world to "exert their utmost efforts to persuade the ruling authorities of the Soviet Union to extend the fundamental guarantees of unfettered religio-cultural liberty to all their Jewish citizens."

His address opened the five-day annual meeting, at Atlantic City, N. J., of the Religious Zionists of America, which marked the first anniversary of the merger of the Mizrachi (Religious Zionists) and Hapoel Hamizrachi (Religious Labor Zionists) into the present structure, says the New York Times. Eight hundred delegates were in attendance.

Dr. Goldmann listed these major problems confronting the Jewish people for solution in the immediate future:

The improvement of cultural and political conditions for 2,500,000 Jews in the Soviet Union. The prevention of Jewish disintegration and assimilation, especially among the younger generation. The establishment of firmer bonds between Israel and American Jews based on the principle of mutual reciprocity and equality.

"Philanthropic and welfare undertakings are significant as instrumentalities and means in the struggle for Jewish survival," Dr. Goldman said. "But they must not eclipse the educational efforts toward the development, enrichment and regeneration of our historic way of living."

Dr. Samuel L. Sar, Dean of Yeshiva University, appealed to President Eisenhower "to include Israel as a fully fledged member in the structure of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

An American religious Zionist leader declared that Israel's principal task in the next ten years must be a return "to her ancient religious mission." The Rev. Isaac Stollman, of New York, president of the Religious Zionists of America, said at Atlantic City that such a spiritual restoration would enable Israel to provide "religious inspiration and cultural dynamism" to Jewish communities of the world.

Addressing 800 delegates at the annual convention of his organization, the rabbi stressed that American Jews must take the lead in aiding Israel to achieve this aim.

"Israel," he said, "should subscribe to those religiously exalted and proven truths which the Bible and the Talmud have provided for the moral and ethical government of the Jewish people. If Israel will implement the moral imperative of the Talmud in her codes of law and administration she will emerge in the family of nations as a glorious and resplendent embodiment of historic destiny."

He called on his organization to accelerate its efforts in strengthening Jewish educational projects, developing lay leaders, and stimulating a vigorous Orthodox movement in the America. The Rev. Mordecai Kirshblum of New York, a member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel, declared that "the validity of Arab nationalism will be proven only by the extent of their brotherly participation in solving the Arab refugee problem, which they created and continue to maintain."

The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein chairman of the Academic Council of Bar Ilan University in Israel, reviewed the accomplishments of the university, which was established four years ago under auspices Jewish groups led by the Religious Zionists of America, says the New York Times. Rabbi Lookstein, leader of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun of New York, observed that the university was the first in the Middle East to establish a chair in American civilization.

A program calling for the expenditure of $5,000,000 in the next five years on religious Zionist projects in the U.S. and Israel was outlined to delegates by Rabbi Isaac Rose, executive director, and Samuel Spar, executive secretary. They declared that the principal goal of the Religious Zionists of America was to create a religious bridge between Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East, and the United States."

They recommended providing scholarships in an exchange program for American Jewish youths to study in Israel and for Israeli students to come to America, says the New York Times. They also proposed establishing four summer camps in the U.S. to train youth leaders and offer adult education as well.

In Israel the program calls for five more religious youth centers, three additional trade schools, and two agricultural schools. The organization maintains a network of such institutions in Israel. The delegates adopted a series of resolutions dealing with foreign and domestic issues, including an appeal to the Soviet Union to grant "full and complete religious liberty and unrestricted cultural freedom to its three million Jewish citizens."

Another resolution called for intensified support by American Jewish communities of fund-raising activities on behalf of Israel by the United Jewish Appeal, the Israel Bond Organization and the Jewish National Fund of America.

The delegates also went on record, says the New York Times, as appealing to various states to enact "fair Sabbath measures so as to relieve the hardships caused to thousands of Jewish Sabbath-observing merchants and business men."

The delegates re-elected: The Rev. Dr. Isaac Stollman, of Detroit, as president and the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik of Boston, as honorary president. Re-elected as honorary chairmen were Dr. Bernard Bergman and the Rev. Dr. Mordecai Kirschblum, of New York.

Criticism of those who associate Orthodox Judaism with "mere rituals and forms of worship" was voiced by the head of the largest Orthodox rabbinic body in the U.S. and at the same time a report issued by the National Council for Torah Education of the Religious Zionists of America emphasized the influential impact of Orthodox Judaism on the American Jewish community.

Both matters were called to the attention of the 800 delegates to the annual convention of the Religious Zionists. The defense of Orthodoxy was presented by the Rev. Dr. Emanuel Rackman, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, which represents 750 Orthodox leaders and 1,000,000 congregants.

"Orthodox Judaism is essentially a philosophy of social and personal living," Dr. Rackman said. "As exemplified by the Halacha (religious laws), it offers a solution to every complex religious, social, economic and political problem."

The rabbi called on rabbis and lay leaders of Orthodoxy, says the New York Times, "to capture the Jewish intellectuals of America who are groping in an atomic age that has undermined their confidence." He also advocated a closer tie with Israel, saying: "American Orthodox Judaism must establish the bridge with Israel on a basis other than an economic one. There must be a spiritual affinity between the two largest Jewish communities in the world."

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Jewish Labor Committee Calls Discrimination Still A Major Issue In U. S.

High tribute was paid in London, England, to the American labour movement for its role in combatting all forms of racial, religious and national origin discrimination both within its own ranks and within the general national and international community. In a report on behalf of the Jewish Labour Committee to a meeting of International Jewish organizations, Adolph Held, national chairman of the organization representing 500,000 Jewish workers in the AFL-CIO, the trade union movement, was lauded for its key role in supporting the original brief before the Supreme Court calling for desegregation of schools in the United States.

Mr. Held pointed out that the AFL-CIO Executive Council at its first meeting after merger of the two large trade union organizations, supported the Supreme Court decision "despite their awareness that it would anger many Southern trade union members."

The JLC report cited the historic advances made by the American trade union movement in support of human rights causes. In aiding the underground labour movement in Europe during and before World War II; of its resistance to Communist aggression; of rescuing together with the Jewish Labour Committee, Jewish and non-Jewish democratic leadership elements; and of labour's rehabilitation efforts on behalf of displaced persons immediately after World War II.

The report submitted by Mr. Held candidly states that discrimination against Jews and Negroes and other minorities although on the decline in the United States is still a major issue. Before the end of World War II and since, the American Labour movement has supported fair employment practices both internally and legislatively in order to combat discrimination. Admitting that "three decades ago, both de facto and de jure discrimination on the basis of race, and also occasionally on the basis of religion and nationality, was common in the American trade union movement," the Jewish Labour Committee report points out: "Since 1933 there has been a sharp decline in these practices. This is accounted for partly by the change in the American climate and the creation and growth of industrial unionism." Credit for this change is given to enlightened labour leadership in the United States.

The report spells out in detail the efforts since 1946 of the American labour movement in focusing attention on acts of repression against the Jewish communities behind the iron curtain, and the cultural genocide practised against Jewish institutions. The report submitted by Mr. Held shows the strong support received by Israel and the latter's aspirations in the early 1940's to become a full-fledged state.

Mr. Held's report on behalf of the JLC states that "the leadership of the trade union movement has found common cause with the Jewish community because that leadership recognized that the interests of the organized worker coincides with the broad community interests of the Jewish people and other minorities who suffer from inequality. The labour movement knows that it is the same elements that have pandered to anti-Semitism and racism which have also sought to weaken and destroy organized labour."

The JLC report says: "Since the beginning of mass immigration to the United States seventy-five years ago, anti-labour employers have sought consciously and deliberately to divide workers along national, religious, and racial lines, and to keep them divided so that they could not win through union organization, a decent livelihood. What was true then is true even today. In the Southern part of the United States, the very same individuals and groups which head the racist segregationist White Citizens Councils are those who head the campaigns for state and Federal anti-labour legislation.

The trade union movement has come to recognize that the achievement of equality by Jews, Negroes, and other minorities in the United States makes possible greater unity among all workers. By eliminating discrimination, you eliminate reservoirs of cheap labour and strike-breakers, and strengthen the trade union movement, contributing to the common cause of democracy and freedom for all people."

The report called the "free trade union movement the greatest bulwark of Jewish rights. The very institutions of Jewish life which are led by Jews high in the business world can be perpetuated and developed only in the free atmosphere which the democratic trade union movement of the world seeks to create. We call on the Jews in all parts of the world to recognize this and to lend their support or sympathy to the democratic labour movement of the world."

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. B. Yaffe, 4840 Maplewood Avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Hyman Greenberg, 2535 Goyer Avenue, are in Cleveland, Ohio, for the marriage of their cousin, Miss Sadelle Geller, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Geller, of Cleveland, to Terry Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon.

Mrs. C. Schachet, 5365 Esplanade Avenue, spent some time in New York.

Mrs. J. Weinstein, 258 Willowdale Avenue, is spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. Mary Altman, 1320 Bernard Avenue West, formerly of Three Rivers, Que., was in Plattsburg, N. Y., for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna Raye Altman, to Alvin Langley, son of J. H. Langley, of Elton, Louisiana, and the late Mrs. J. H. Langley, at Temple Beth Israel. Miss Anna Raye Altman is the daughter of the late Pinia Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charles Posman, of Alma, Quebec, spent their wedding trip in New York. Mrs. Leonard Charles Posman is the former Miss Zelda Joan Usheroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Usheroff, 72 Pagnuelo Avenue. Mr. Posman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posman, 700 McEachran Avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Cohen, 5341 St. Urbain Street, was present at the bar-mitzvah of her great-nephew, Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spielman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Professor Irwin Guttman, of Princeton University, in Princeton, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guttman, 1930 Cambridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bronfman, 475 Roslyn Avenue, were in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, 4859 Grosvenor Avenue, were in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Walter Macklin, 4814 Roslyn Avenue, spent some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nathaniel, 4870 Cote des Neiges Road, will leave by B.O.A.C. on December 27, for a three-month visit in England and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mendelsohn, 4535 Summerhill Avenue, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Murray Bruck (Madeline), of Van Nuys, Calif., was here for the funeral of her father, Ignatz Jonas, 4023 Dorchester Street West.

Mrs. Sydney Levitt, 4 Belfrage Avenue, entertained at a dinner and later, with her guests, attended the Museum Ball.

Monroe Abbey, Q.C., 519 Clarke Avenue, spent some time in Vancouver, B.C. While there he attended the Grey Cup game.

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Halpern (nee Esther Siegman), and daughter, Pnina, 2080 Place St. Louis, were in New York to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Siegman, of New York; and Solomon Halpern, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Morris Halpern gave birth to a daughter, Ruhama, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York, on November 30. Rabbi Halpern is the leader of the Jewish Congregation of St. Laurent.

Mrs. Claire Slote, of New York, will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blanshay, 715 Caven Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman and children, Sandra and Jerry, 4622 Lacombe Avenue, will spend their mid-season vacation in St. Agathe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Batist and children, Linda, Gerald, and Rosanne, 4545 Wilson Avenue, will spend the mid-season holiday in St. Agathe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Epstein, 4811 Melrose Avenue, are in New York and will be present at the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, of Brooklyn, formerly of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cutler, 2800 Gover Avenue, and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, 4870 Plamondon Avenue, spent a week in New York. The former celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary; and the latter their tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berks and son, Charles Gary, 5129 Prince of Wales Avenue, had with them his cousin, Mrs. Murray Bruck (Madeline), of Van Nuys, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Roskies and children, David, Jack, and Arlene, 5577 Pinedale Avenue, will spend the New Year holiday in St. Agathe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arbess, 4915 West Broadway Avenue, returned on the Queen Elizabeth after spending a three-month holiday visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark, and daughters, Bette Ellen and Julie Ann, of London, England. They spent some time in Israel, and Brussels, Belgium, where they attended the World's Fair.

Here for the marriage of Miss Marilyn Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Singer, 5242 Cumberland Avenue, to Kenneth Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberg, 4949 Isabella Avenue, on December 25, at Young Israel Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Schlesinger and son, Howard Schlesinger; Mrs. Ruth Zee and Mrs. Ann Schlesinger, all of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Heitner, 4995 Carlton Avenue, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Flight Lieutenant Robert C. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer (nee Linda Heitner), and new-born son, Graham Scott, of Barrie, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, 305 Petit Street, will go to New York for the mid-season holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Cotsen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his brother, Edward L. Cotsen, of East Orange, N. Y., visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubin, 26 Cressy Road, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Slapcoff, 5180 Queen Mary Road, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. Slapcoff, and new-born son, Robert Jeffrey, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalfen, 4774 Meridian Avenue, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Charles, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. David Honig, 4833 Carlton Avenue, have her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Brandman, and son, David, of New York, visiting them.

Mrs. R. Levencrown, 4576 St. Kevin Avenue, had as visitors her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Freedman, and daughters, Linda and Nancy, of Elizabeth, N.J.; and her cousins, Sam, and Morty Spector, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogel (nee Gersha Friedman), 595 Dora's Street, entertained at home for the brith of their son, Abraham Seth Fovel, 2nd.; brother of Mark Simon, aged eleven years; Paul Richard, seven; David Leib, five; and Joan Stefanie, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Friedman, 4887 Park Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fogel. Godparents are Dr. and Mrs. Shulom Z. Friedman, 325 De l'Epee Avenue, uncle and aunt. Samuel Fogel, 320 Kenaston Avenue, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony. Present with the above were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fogel, Mrs. Samuel Fogel, Maurice Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Oelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. William Sugar, Ellis Lefkowicz, Arthur Friedman, Melvin Friedman, Jack Friedman, Joseph Friedman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted C. Friedman, uncles and aunts; Dr. Simon Gold, Dr. Hyman Weiner, E. Aronoff, William Hoffman, Hy. Shugar, and Norman Salomon. Unable to be present were: Mrs. E. Lefkowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fogel, and Dr. and Mrs. I. Lubin, uncles and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yashinsky, 1585 Decarie Boulevard, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club in Ellenville, N.Y.; and New York. Mrs. Morris Yashinsky is the former Miss Esther Starikoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starikoff, 4520 Linton Avenue. Morris Yashinsky is the son of Jack Yashinsky, 5664 Esplanade Avenue, and of the late Mrs. Tillie Yashinsky.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg and children, Maureen and Carla, 3925 Linton Avenue, are spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rubin and children, Richard and Stuart, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Monk, formerly of 5948 McLynn Avenue, have taken up new residence at 6585 Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Raymond Berzan, 5432 Grovehill Place, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laing, in Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berlin, of Toronto, Ont., were here for the bar-mitzvah of their nephew, Marshall Joel, son of Max Coblentz, 3975 Dupuis Avenue, and the late Mrs. Sarah Coblentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenfeld, and children, Arlene, Rhoda, Kenneth, Steven and Linda, 550 Brunet Street, left on December 18, to be present at the marriage of Miss Linda Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, of Vancouver, B.C. to their son, Michael Rosenfeld, on December 28. Mr. Rosenfeld is a medical student at the University of British Columbia.

Victor Avrunin, 6472 McLynn Avenue, was in Vancouver, B.C., for the Grey Cup game.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Isaacs and children, Debbie, Mark and Samuel, 2380 Place St. Louis, will visit the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stusser, of Vancouver, B.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Camley, of Culver City, California, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Isaacs. While in Vancouver they will be present at the marriage of Miss Linda Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, of Vancouver, to Michael Rosenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenfeld, 550 Brunet Street, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Silverman, 2385 Paton Street, celebrated the third birthday of their son, Sheldon; brother of Elaine, aged five.

In Toronto, Ont., for the marriage of Miss Phyllis James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar James, to Burton A. Klein, son of Jack Klein, and of the late Mrs. J. Klein, all of Toronto, at Beth Zedek Synagogue, were: Mrs. Jennie Erdrich, 2028 Grey Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schwartz, and son, Charles Schwartz, 3595 Northcliffe Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shapiro, 5000 Clanranald Avenue.

Hyman Gisser, 4602 Carlton Avenue; Harry Lester, 3849 Henri Julien Street; Norman Berkowitz, 2960 Bedford Road; and Moishe Yarosky, 1334 21st Avenue, L'Abord-a-Plouffe, leave at the end of January, via K. L. M. Dutch Airlines, to spend three months in Europe, to visit Jewish youth centers; and to be in Israel, for a year's tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney M. Shaner (nee Yetta Krause) and sons, Roddy, David, and Andy, formerly of Ontario, California, have taken up new residence at 2325 Mantha Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goldberg, 5503 Randall Avenue, spent some time in Toronto, Ont.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gluss, 6707 Macdonald Avenue, will be: his great-grandmother, Mrs. R. Fox; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stollar, of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. R. Hert, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Winchel, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aronovici, formerly of 4483B Esplanade Avenue, have taken up new residence at 6588 Waverley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trapunski, 6242 Mountain Sights Avenue, entertained at a cocktail party at their home in honour of Chaim Grade, of New York, well-know poet, novelist, and editor. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Lauter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dawang, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Yablon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maidenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sohmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivry, Mr. and Mrs. David Rome, Mr. and Mrs. E. Komraz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bach, Dr. and Mrs. B. Orenstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamay, and N. Finklestein.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, 3095 Barclay Avenue, entertained fifteen friends of their daughter, Beverly, who celebrated her ninth birthday, at a buffet luncheon at their home. She is the sister of Morris, aged four years. Mrs. Katz wore a brocaded black and gray dress. Beverly wore a Tea-rose-shaded, cotton, party dress, with black velvet trimming. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, her uncle and aunt, and children, Nafi, Arnold, and Vivian, 711 Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Argintaru, 3380 St. Catherine Road, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Krolik, 7760 Querbes Avenue, gave a party at their home to celebrate the first birthday of their son, Alan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swirsky, 6862 Hutchison Street. Present with the above were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krolik and children, Lily and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lightman and son, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf, and children, Gary and Shelley; Mr. and Mrs. David Weissbord, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friedman, and daughters, Pamela and Susan; and Robert and Lois Carpman. A chocolate birthday cake decorated with a toy circus adorned the table. Mrs. Samuel Swirsky, grandmother, assisted in serving.

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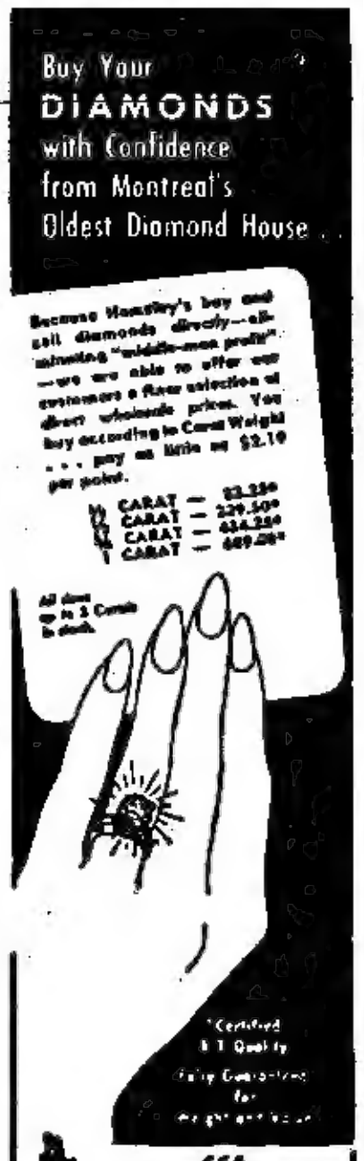

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and children, David, Ann, and Bernice, 182 Belanger Street East, entertained at a Chanukah dinner for the family: Mr. and Mrs. M. Novak and daughters, Ila and Harriett, King Edward Avenue; and Abe and Nathan Cohen, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schnapp, 5506 Robinson Avenue, gave a party at Miss Montreal to celebrate the eighth birthday of their daughter, Sandra Sylvia. She is the sister of Errol, aged sixteen years; and Marvin, eleven. Sandra wore a party dress which had a bodice of black velvet and skirt of black and white plaid taffeta, with a red bow at the waist. Present were: her brother, Marvin; and Ellen Barbara Schnapp, Linda Frank, Maureen Frank, Raizelle Jacobs, Sandra's cousins; and Debbie Skurnick, Susan Venditsky, Barbara Hinnerman, Penny Finestone, Ruth Salmon, Melanie Klayman, Evelyn Shoeshine, and Frank Rubin, her friends. A white birthday cake decorated with green and pink candy roses adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Echiel Beckelman, 6275 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a party at their home in celebration of Chanukah, and the birthday of Mrs. Echiel Beckelman. Present were their sons-in-law and daughters: Mrs. Ida Mandelcorn, 5187 Wilderton Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Granofsky (Ethel), 5724 Hutchison Street; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kravits (Rae), 2900 Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Lazer Wowa (Molly), 242 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernstein (Frances), 7804 Stuart Avenue; their grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klempner (nee Flora Mandelcorn), and children, Gerald and Barbara, 4901 Snowdon Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mandelcorn, and son, Barry, 11825 Pasteur Street; Mr. and Mrs. Mort Granofsky and children, Theodore and Joy, 4372 La Peltrie Street; Mr. and Mrs. Issie Spivak (nee Mildred Granofsky) and daughters, Diana and Gale, 3450 Van Horne Avenue; and Leona, Bernice, and Elaine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernstein.

Mrs. Louis Arshinoff and her daughters, Miss Reva Arshinoff, 5724 Westluke Avenue; and Mrs. Morton Margolian, 5755 Westluke Avenue; and her daughters-in-law: Mrs. Morton Arshinoff, 5712 Palmer Avenue; and Mrs. Fred Arshinoff, 3600 Ridgewood Avenue, entertained at a tea, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, prior to the marriage of the former's niece, Miss Esther Starikoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starikoff, 4520 Linton Avenue, to Morris Yashinsky, son of Jack Yashinsky, 8864 Esplanade Avenue, and of the late Mrs. Tillie Yashinsky. The honoured guest was in a royal blue, wool blouson dress, with a round neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, matching blue accessories, white feathered hat; and a corsage of white orchids. Present were Mesdames B. W. Swersky, I. Swersky, M. Wolman, S. Arshinoff, S. Harris, I. Tarasofsky, L. Shephard, A. Rabinovitch, M. Elinor, J. Mishkin, L. Mishkin, I. Yashinsky, I. Katz, J. Katz, S. Mandelzys, I. Mandelzys, S. Budner, L. Bronson, W. Bronson, A. Bronson, B. Aronoff, S. B. Rockman; and Misses Shirley Arshinoff and Claire Syrek. Centerpieces of pink and white carnations and pom-poms, were used to decorate.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lubert, 4355 St. Kevin Avenue, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have five sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubert, of Paterson, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lubert, Mackay Street; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lubert, 3510 Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Lubert, 7804 Bloomfield Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lubert, 4555 St. Kevin Avenue; five sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Yarrow (Gussie), 4570 St. Kevin Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Berth Shereck (Molly), 6145 Birnam Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein (Clara), of Patterson, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ditkofsky (Sue), 2080 Steven Street; Mr. and Mrs. John Lanfer (Peggy), 3300 Trois Street; twelve grandchildren: Mrs. Larry Saxe (nee Ruth Lubert), and Barbara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubert; Babara and Marcella, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Lubert; Robin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lubert; Mrs. Alvin Koch (Barbara Yarrow), and Arnold, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Yarrow; Barry and Lorraine Shereck; Carol, Louise, and Joyce Ditkofsky; and three-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldstein, 1216 Lajoie Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stephen Benjamin, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Nusach Haori Synagogue. He is the brother of Morton Goldstein; Norman, aged sixteen years; and Evelyn, eight and one-half; grandson of Mrs. Leah Transky, 3030 Linton Avenue. Kiddush was observed. The following evening Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein were hosts to one hundred and twenty guests at a dinner dance at 4114 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Those who lit the candles were: Evelyn, his sister; David Pelansky, Elaine Silverman, Victor Nerenberg, Elaine Labow, Norman Abraham, Lynn Labow, Norman Yanofsky, Carole Rossman, Fred Wexler, Roslyn Shugar, Morton Rosen, Beverly Silverman, and Karen Pelansky. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welkove, and Harry Cohn. Stephen Benjamin gave a speech, Harry Cohn asked a blessing over the challah. The table was trimmed with a blue and white bar-mitzvah cake and blue and white carnations and pom-poms.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillman, 2961 Brighton Avenue; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillman, 6044 Macdonald Avenue, were in New York for the marriage of Miss Sarah Rachelle Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to their nephew, Neil Gillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillman, of Quebec City. Miss Fisher, who attended Ramaz School and graduated from Barnard College, is studying for her master's degree at the New York School of Social Work, and is also completing her studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary in Hebrew Literature. Mr. Gillman graduated from McGill University in the Faculty of Arts, and is completing his studies for the degree of Rabbi and Master of Hebrew Literature at the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rosen, 5907 Mountain Sights Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Earl Stephen, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Sheldon, aged eight years; and Michael, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilman, 6286 Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosen, 8285 Goyer Avenue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rosen received two hundred guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Rosen wore a gold-coloured, peau de soie gown. It had a bodice re-embroidered with seed-pearl-beads; scalloped neckline; shoestring straps; and harem-back skirt. Her corsage was of mauve orchids. Mrs. W. Gilman, grandmother, was in a blue peau de soie gown; and Mrs. N. Rosen, grandmother, wore a navy-blue lace gown; with corsages of mauve orchids. Seated at the head table with the above were: Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Zuckerman, S. Garfinkle, teacher of the bar-mitzvah boy, and Mrs. Garfinkle. Earl Stephen gave a speech. Rabbi Denburg asked a blessing over the challah. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake and arrangements of blue and white chrysanthemums trimmed the table. Here for the occasion were: Issie Holtzman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hymovitch, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lay, all of Ottawa, Ont.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Michael Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gertsman, 4870 Fulton Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Temple Emanu-El. He is the brother of Stuart Gertsman; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wechsler, 1460 McGregor Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gertsman, 733 Querbes Avenue. Kiddush was observed.

Stephen Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gross, 2810 St. Catherine Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on December 20, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehudah and affiliated Congregation Shaare Tefillah. He is the brother of Mrs. David R. Bloom (Beverly), 5759 Rand Avenue; and of Miss Lenora Gross; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herscovitch, 2810 St. Catherine Road. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow services.

Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Steinberg, 752 Rockland Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on December 27, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Esther Steinberg; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberg; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Bronstein. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-dance, at the Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue hall, will take place that evening.

Norman Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saibil, 305 Dufferin Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on December 20, at the Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Eleanor, Diane, and Howard; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gold, Linton Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Saibil, Jeanne Mance Street, and of the late Reverend M. Saibil. Kiddush will be observed.

Macgerald (Mordecai), son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bultz, 959 Dunlop Avenue, will be called to the Torah, on December 20, at the Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Shlomi, aged nine years; and Neil, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baker, 959 Dunlop Avenue; and of Mrs. Minna Bultz, 1040 Bernard Avenue West, and the late Samuel Bultz, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Dora Shiff, 1640 Van Horne Avenue. Kiddush will be observed and a luncheon will follow the services.

Ralph Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Michael, 5618 Alpine Avenue, will be called to the reading of the law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on December 27, at the Shaare Zedek Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Beryl Michael, Beverly-Ruth and Charles Edward. The grandson of Mrs. Susan Burman, 1006 Jean Talon West, and the late Martin Burman; and of Mrs. Jennie Michael, Van Horne Avenue West, and the late R. M. Michael. Kiddush will be observed.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gluss, 6707 Macdonald Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on December 20, at the Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of Gary, aged five years; great-grandson of Mrs. R. Fox, of Hartford, Conn. Kiddush will be observed. The following evening a dinner-dance will take place, at the synagogue hall.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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●YOUNG ISRAEL Of Val Royal, Irving Rosner, Rabbi: Friday, at 4:10 p.m.; Saturday, at 8:45 a.m. The joint meeting of the congregation and Sisterhood saw a $3,000 cheque presented by Mrs. Samuel Nadler, Sisterhood ways and means chairman, to Sam. Gandell, president of the congregation. Mrs. Moe Mayoff, Sisterhood president, said that this cheque represented six months of effort by the Sisterhood, pledged to equip and furnish the kitchen for the new synagogue. On December 28, the Men's Club minyan and breakfast will honor the Officers and members of Young Israel of Montreal. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Mendell Lewittes, its leader.

●TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, Paul Liner, Rabbi: Services, December 19, at 8:15 p.m. Sermon: "And Joseph Drew Near". Last week Mrs. L. Rosenthall, Gordon Bern, Harry Rapkin, Issie Shuster, Joseph Roll, Bernard Salvin, Avrom Brodsky took part. Junior Congregation participants were: Peter Shenfield, Harold Blond, Felicity Della Pergola, Kenneth Myers, Joanne Rocklin, Robert Wener.

●JEWISH CONVALESCENT CENTRE, Esther Rachel Unit, met at the home of Mrs. G. Adler, 5596 Canterbury Avenue; Mrs. A. Meltzer, presided; Mrs. Pearl Rosenstein, general secretary, read the minutes. Mrs. G. Adler was thanked by Mrs. P. Rosenstein. A meeting, on December 23, at 2.00 p.m., is at the home of Mrs. M. Leibovitz, 823 Dollard Avenue.

●SHAARE ZION Sisterhood annual paid-up membership tea celebrated Chanukah. Each table was decorated with a floral centrepiece and a menorah with four candles for the fourth day of the festival. The head table held floral arrangements and a silver menorah at each end. Mrs. Max Greenberg read the opening prayer. Seated at the head table were: the president, Mrs. Sidney Schwartz, who spoke, and Mrs. Greenberg, membership chairman; Mesdames J. G. Wright, J. Shneerson, A. Chernin, R. Cape, M. Lewis, M. Gross, D. Gunnings, Harry Caplan, H. Schnaar, Louis Steinman, C. R. Gross, S. Gisser, Samuel Appel, Harry Diamond. The programme was a musical adaptation, "Our Fair Lady", which was publicized here in advance. The menorah lights were kindled at all the tables at the same time.

●Mrs. Robert Cummings, 21 Aberdeen Avenue, entertained at a tea at her home for special contributors of the Youth Aliyah Campaign. Mrs. Devorah Emmet Wigoder, of Israel, noted philanthropic worker and speaker, was guest of honour.

●PERVIN FAMILY celebrated their third Chanukah party at the Histadruth building. Jack Pervin, president, welcomed the members. Moishe Pervin, honourary president, kindled the Chanukah candles. Films were shown by Harry Gerson. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Moishe Pervin. The conveners, George Pervin, Mesdames J. Pervin, H. Rosenberg, P. Wolfson, L. Mendelsohn, were thanked by the president.

●NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women, Montreal Section: Invitations were issued to guests who were eligible for tickets to the Angels' Ball at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. These names comprise a partial list, continued here: Miss Sheila Coppleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coshof, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Drimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feig, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Finestone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, Dr. and Mrs. A. Goldbloom, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goldstein, Dr. and Mrs. E. Goldwater, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grosser, Mr. and Mrs. B. Halickman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hershorn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Israel, Mrs. D. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kurtzman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lax, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levitt, Dr. and Mrs. M. Levitt, Dr. and Mrs. E. Magder, Mr. and Mrs. S. Malcoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Minta, Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. J. Monaker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Naimer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Neamtan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ornstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plotkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitz, Dr. and Mrs. D. Raff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roll, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sabloff, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Sager, Mr. and Mrs. S. Saltsman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schnaar, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schneiderman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schrier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sendel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shavick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. D. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taveroff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Turkenik, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Straten, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vassal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weininger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wisenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witzling.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Zaritsky, 1811 Mount Royal Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sybil A. Zaritsky, to Israel David Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fleming, 581 Grosvenor Avenue, on Tuesday, December 23, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenberg, 5882 Hudson Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Greenberg, to Austin C. Bentel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bentel, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, on Sunday, December 21, at five o'clock, in the Windsor Hotel, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Judith Marian Stern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Stern, 6892 Mountain Sights Avenue, to Morton Skoll, son of Mrs. Ada Skoll, 6822 Mountain Sights Avenue, and the late Harry H. Skoll, will take place on Thursday, December 25, at half-past six o'clock, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchek-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marchand, 5395 Van Horne Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Donna Lois Marchand, to Perry Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman, 5742 Mountain Sights Avenue, on Thursday, December 25, at six o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi David Roth officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Singer, 5242 Cumberland Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Singer, to Kenneth Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberg, 4949 Isabella Avenue, on Thursday, December 25, at six o'clock, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Phyllis Wener, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Wener, 5980 Mountain Sights Avenue, and the late William Wener, to Robert Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, 4831 Barclay Avenue, will take place on December 24, at seven o'clock, at Beth Moishe Synagogue, Rabbi J. J. Zlotnick officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Teddi Bernhut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bernhut, 2107 Vincent Street, to William Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Goldberg, 1021 Ball Avenue, will take place on December 28, at half-past six o'clock, at the Jewish Congregation of St. Laurent, Rabbi Morris Halpern officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cytrynbaum, 5709 Palmer Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Rhona Orenstein, to David Azimov, son of George Azimov, 2282 Old Orchard Avenue, and the late Mrs. Azimov, on Sunday December 28, at 4114 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, of Vancouver, B.C., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Linda Simon, to Michael Rosenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenfeld, 550 Brunet Street, on December 28, in Vancouver. Mr. Rosenfeld is a medical student at the University of British Columbia.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brodman, of Antwerp, Belgium, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edda Brodman, to Jack Greenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenstein, 4865 Queen Mary Road, Montreal. Mr. Greenstein graduated in the Faculty of Law from McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bellin, 4759 Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Bellin, to Morris Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black, 5026 Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hershenfield, 4710 Vezina Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheilah Hershenfield, to Lionel Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Segal, 6433 McLynn Avenue. The marriage will take place in the fall of 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Canzer, 4615 Plamondon Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dina Canzer, to Hyman Soiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soiffer, 2262 Bedford Road.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fine (nee Joyce Solomon), 3285 Goyer Avenue, on November 12, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Lois; granddaughter of Mrs. Ann Solomon, 4195 Plamondon Avenue, and the late Mortimer Bob Solomon; and of Mrs. Sybil Fine, 537 Wiseman Avenue, and the late Louis Fine; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Seidman, 4195 Plamondon Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogel (nee [illegible]rsha Friedman), 595 Dorais St[illegible], on October 28, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Abraham Seth Fogel, 2nd.; brother of Mark Simon, aged eleven years; Paul Richard, seven; David Leib, five; and Joan Stefanie, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Friedman, 4937 Park Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fogel. Godparents are Dr. and Mrs. Shulom Z. Friedman, 825 De l'Epee Avenue, uncle and aunt. Samuel Fogel, 320 Kensaton Avenue, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Zwirek (nee Joan Birnbaum), 6547 Trans Island Avenue, on November 18, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, a son, Stephen Steward; grandson of Mrs. Rachel Birnbaum, 6545 Trans Island Avenue, and the late Samuel Birnbaum; and of Mrs. Annie Zwirek, 4670 Linton Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kestenbaum, 4120 Esplanade Avenue. Godparents are Irving Zwirek, uncle, and Miss Bella Birnbaum, aunt. Solomon Kestenbaum, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

NOTICE

The deadline for all news and advertising material for the issue of December 26, will be on Friday, December 19; and the deadline for the issue of January 2 will be on Friday, December 26.

BIRTHRIGHT AND BOMBS IN SYNAGOGUES

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needed in these days. It is needed not for us but for those in the South whose faces are yet turned to yesterday, who face the setting not the rising sun. They must be helped to understand the true nature of the crisis, to recognize their real stake in the South's struggle. As they realize it, the tide will turn as it always does, first imperceptibly and then with growing force until the wave of human freedom breaks through the bar of bigotry.

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Call, call my Lord, and from my blood
Ever again another will arise
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gold, 88 Ridelle Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Sandra, to Ronald Weintraub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weintraub, 32 Glen Arden Road. The marriage will take place at Beth Sholom Synagogue, on June 30, 1959.

The engagement of Miss Elise Sliwinska, daughter of Mrs. R. Sliwinska, 1246 Bloor Street West, and the late Morris Sliwinska, to Harvey Kalles, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalles, 166 Ava Road, is announced. The marriage will take place on March 28, 1959, at half-past seven o'clock, in Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Erwin Schild officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller, 89 Palm Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen, to Sydney David Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livingstone, 30 Silverton Avenue. The marriage will take place on September 15, 1959, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Lasko, 3 Hill Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Lasko, to Dr. Bernard Zylberberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Zylberberg, of Johannesburg, South Africa. The marriage will take place on June 24, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Dr. Zylberberg is now residing in Denver, Colorado, where he is with the National Jewish Hospital. They plan to reside in Denver until Dr. Zylberberg completes his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfman, 244 Castlefield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rochelle Wolfman, to Jack Harold Gutmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gutmann, 526 St. Clements Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis B. Offer, 38 Fairleigh Crescent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Maxine, to Dr. Mark Roberts. The marriage will take place on January 3, 1959, at half-past six o'clock, in the chapel of the Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bederman, 84 Ranee Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Rhonda, to Edward Izen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Izen, 6 Graymar Avenue.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anne Shapiro, 428 Crawford Street, died on December 2, at her home, at the age of eighty-two years. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Shapiro; two sons: Samuel, 95 Boulton Drive; and Jack, 428 Crawford Street; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Philip Smith, 106 Richview Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. Rose Trusch, of New York. Rabbi I. Hurwitz officiated at the funeral service at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at home. Mrs. Shapiro was a member of Zionist Benevolent Ladies Auxiliary; and of Yavna Sisterhood.

Mrs. Harriet Deitchman, widow of Morris Deitchman, died on Tuesday, December 2, at the Baycrest Hospital, at the age of eighty-three years. She is survived by a son, Benjamin Deitchman, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters: Mrs. Oscar Skopitz (Ida), 75 Allingham Gardens; Mrs. James Tobias (Selma), 27 Wigan Crescent; Mrs. Sallie Sigal, of Alhambra, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Rae Elster, 10 Redmount Avenue; and ten grandchildren. Rabbi Erwin Schild officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 27 Wigan Crescent.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cohen (nee Sherry Wolfson), 471 Wilson Avenue, on December 3, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Rodney Victor; brother of Clifford, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wolfson, 22 Parkwood Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, 38 Saranac Boulevard; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider, 100 Inglewood Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tenenbaum (nee Gloria Kay), 14 Rosseau Road, on Saturday, December 6, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marla; sister of Toba-Lea, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kay, 676 St. Clements Avenue; and of Mrs. Philip Tenenbaum, 182 Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nash (nee Margaret Kesslering), 14 Fraserwood Avenue, on Monday, December 8, in New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Cathy Jane; sister of Carol, aged fourteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nash, 637 Woburn Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kazman (nee Shirley Nisenbaum), 634 Woburn Avenue, on November 17, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Fredrick Norman, brother of Judy, aged eight and one-half years; and Gerald, three and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nisenbaum, 44 Warwick Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kazman, 22 Barksdale Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Swartz (nee Annette Mendelson), 9 Rosseau Road, on Sunday, November 30, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Karen Lynn; sister of Marlene Renee, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendelson, 73 Cadillac Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. C. Swartz, 290 Sandringham Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levy (nee Jean Himel), 19 Wells Street, on November 22, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Daniel Joel; brother of Bonita, aged twenty months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Himel, 19 Wells Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Levy, 115 Euclid Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Fanny Kay, 160 Gorevale Avenue; and of Mrs. P. Himel, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klimitz (nee Eda Schneider), 59 Vinci Crescent, on December 9, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Patricia Stacey; sister of Janet Helen, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider, 371 Joicey Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Klimitz; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, 371 Joicey Boulevard; and of Mrs. R. Klimitz, 15 Marionfeld Avenue.

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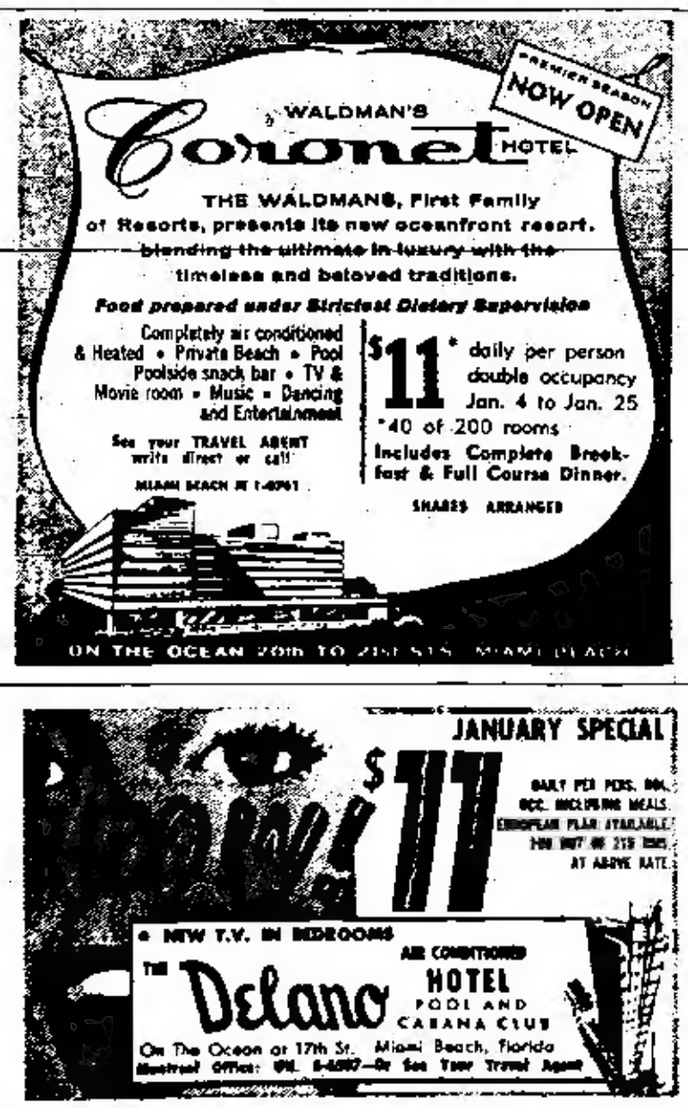

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MARRIAGES

DONSKY-DOLMAN

The marriage of Miss Rhoda Dolman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dolman, 14 Model Avenue, to Morton Irwin Donsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Donsky, 16 Model Avenue, was solemnized at Beth Sholom Synagogue, on Sunday, November 9, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi David Monson and Rabbi A. Langner. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long, white, princess gown of peau de soie. The scooped neckline was trimmed with seed-pearl-beading and sequins; and the three-quarter-length sleeves with bows on the cuffs. Her fingertip illusion veil was draped from a petal-shaped crown of iridescent sequins and pearl-beads; and she had a bouquet of mauve orchids and stephanotis. Miss Rose Dolman, cousin of the bride, as maid of honour, wore a mauve, peau de soie gown made with a scooped neckline and full hooped skirt. She had a head-band of matching leaves set with pearl-beads and carried red carnations. Misses Marilyn Goldstein, Lorraine Posen, Frances Sigal, and Janice Swadron were bridesmaids, each wearing a gown of peacock-blue peau de soie, made with a scooped neckline, and straight skirt, full in back. Their matching head-bands were made of bows; and they carried bouquets of red roses and carnations. Rhoda Donsky, sister of the groom, as junior bridesmaid, wore white satin, with a harem skirt, and peacock-blue peau de soie cummerbund with a bow in back. She wore a head-band of the same shade and carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations. Jack Donsky, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Gordon Donsky, Arnold Donsky, brothers of the groom; Leon Donsky, Gordon Goldstein, and Howard Donsky, cousins of the groom; Harvey Dolman and Harold Dale, cousins of the bride. Standards of white carnations and candelabra banked the altar and the canopy. A reception followed at the Synagogue. Mrs. Dolman wore a pink brocaded sheath that flared at the bottom, with a square neckline. Her head-piece was of matching net and she had a pink orchid corsage. Mrs. Donsky wore peacock-blue brocade, made with a scooped neckline; and straight front and traneze back. Her hat of the same shade was trimmed in rhinestones; and she had a blue-tinted orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Donsky spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, at Ellenville, N. Y., the bride travelling in a green, fitted suit, with a green hat, and an orchid corsage. They have taken up residence at 14 Model Avenue. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenwald, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. M. Zborowski, Mrs. C. Bein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brishinsky, all of New York; A. Fox, of Hamilton, Ont.; Bruce Ballett, of Port Hope, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolman; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Epston and children, Rosemary and David, all of Peterborough, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballett, of St. Catherines, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Donsky, of Buffalo, N. Y.

GOLDBERG-GODMAN

The marriage of Miss Freda Bernice Godman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godman, 555 Bedford Park Avenue, to Andre Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec; was solemnized at Torah Emeth Synagogue, on Sunday, November 9, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi M. Ochs, assisted by Cantor J. Seigalman. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white satin and lace, with a long, full skirt, which had a chapel train. It was fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline, a stand-up collar at the back; and long sleeves. Her finger tip veil of white net was arranged with a small, silver-threaded head-piece; and she carried a white prayer book, with a white orchid, and feathered carnations. Mrs. L. Diamond, sister of the groom, was matron of honour. She wore a blue lace gown, made with a full skirt; and a matching, net, shoulder-length veil held by a small headpiece. She carried a Colonial cascade of pink roses, and feathered carnations. The bridesmaids were: Misses Bella Novitsky, Estelle Davis, Miriam Trefler, Gloria Shore, and Mrs. D. Leifer. They were gowned alike in orange-shaded peau de soie, made with full skirts, and short sleeves; except for Miss Shore, who wore turquoise-blue. They had matching gloves and small headpieces; and their flowers were the same as those of the matron of honour. Rhonda Ryman, aged ten years, as junior bridesmaid, wore a blue nylon dress, made with a full skirt; and carried a nosegay of pink roses and white chrysanthemums. The flower girls were: Naomi Kirshenbaum, aged four and one-half years; and Gloria Greenstein, aged five and one-half years. They wore identical dresses of pink nylon, made with full skirts; and each carried a basket of pink and white rose petals. The best man was Izzy Kirshenbaum. The ushers were: Jerry Bloom, Israel Turk, David Leifer, Henry Goldberg, brother of the groom; and Kurt Schiller. The junior usher was Murray Godman, aged fourteen years, brother of the bride; and the ring-bearer was Isadore Goldberg, aged five years, brother of the groom. A reception followed for about three hundred and fifty guests. Murray Alter's orchestra played. Mrs. Godman, mother of the bride wore a dusty-rose-coloured satin sheath, draped in the front from the waistline to the hem, and caught by a matching flower at the waist; and a small head-piece, to match; and Mrs. Goldberg, mother of the groom, wore a beige lace sheath; with matching hat; and each had a mauve orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Goldberg spent their honeymoon on a motor trip to New York. The bride travelled in a brown suit, with a hip-length jacket, a blouson back, and a brown mink shawl collar; with a white orchid corsage. They have taken up residence at 837 Roselawn Avenue. Here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Helfand and daughter, Miss Esther Helfand; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Helfand, Mr. and Mrs. M. Faeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Levine, and Miss Bluma Eskovitz, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simkovitz, Mrs. Recky Simkowitz, and Mrs. R. Lax, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Zvi Solnik, of Israel; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nojets, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Frankle; all of Montreal, Que.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Applebaum (nee Caroline Rice), 21 Ridelle Avenue, on November 20, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Elliot Mark; brother of Gayla, Richard, Susan, and Harriet; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Applebaum, 650 Briar Hill Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rice, 1648 Bathurst Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg (nee Hope Chris), on December 2, at the Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Paul Jonathan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and of Mr. and Mrs. James Chris, 34 Gifford Street, Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gelespy (nee Karen Sone), 61 Foxrun Avenue, on December 6, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Jody Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mr. Sol Sone, 76 Tavistock Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gelespy, 1035 Eglinton Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Rubin, 76 Tavistock Road; Mrs. Molly Budman, 3560 Bathurst Street; and of Isaac Sone, 69 Nassau Street.

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THE DEPARTURE

A Short, Short Story For Mothers Of Ten-Year-Old Girls Only

BY GEORGIA LITWACK, OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

Finally, the moment had come to us as it must to all parents: the child, feeling herself maltreated, prepared to leave home.

The overnight case was yanked from its roost in the Fibber McGee closet, a variety of necessaries was selected from the disordered bureau drawers, and a mutinous Deborah, in the full bloom of ten years of age, emerged from her room.

She marched into the kitchen, where I stood stirring the soup. "Well," she declared to my noncommittal back, "I'm going."

"Good-bye," I forced myself to answer.

(Ho, all you who pass along the road, look and see, If there is any pain like my pain, which has been dealt to me! — Lamentations.)

She maneuvered her tense little form so she could look into my face. "Good-bye!" The strident farewell exploded through trembling lips.

Before closing the door behind her, she paused and inhaled the kitchen aromas. "Are there little chicken eggs in that soup?" she challenged.

I seized the opportunity. "Yes," I replied, removing a limp sprig of parsley. Then I offered further lure. "And no carrots."

She detected the bait. "Who cares!"

The door banged to, and she was on her way, a disconsolate figure in smudged chinos and rumpled white jersey joined incongruously by a gold cinch belt. Her pony tail bobbed defiantly.

(Hidden from our sight are the events of the future. — Rosh Hashanah Service.)

A paralysis of inertia suffused my limbs. Absurdly, I continued to skim fat from the soup.

Once again the door slammed, and Helen, an eight-year-old who never enters quietly, aroused me from my lassitude. "Where's Deb going?" she demanded in zooming through the kitchen. Helen is the original perpetual motion machine.

"She's leaving."

"Huh? Why?" It was inconceivable to Helen that anyone of sound mind would leave the fragrances of a Sabbath meal merely to revolt against a mother when any fool knew you only had to shout her down.

"She feels herself to be a victim of injustice."

"A what?" she scoffed. Helen's no-nonsense tone has a way of slicing through pretensions.

Suddenly I realized I might have an ally in effecting a reconciliation. "She feels she has been treated unfairly. You'll probably never see her again. She won't bother you any more."

For the first time in my recollection, Helen was frozen to the spot. "That's right," she mused. "She won't boss me around any more." She stared wonderingly into space for a half-minute, which seemed to me in my panic an eternity.

"But I have a funny feeling about her leaving," she said.

At last!

"Then run quickly, and tell her so."

"You bet I will," she gasped. "She hasn't returned my velvet hair band!"

Helen dashed past her father, who flattened himself skilfully against the door frame to let her pass.

"A-a-ah," he greeted me. I never know whether that particular sigh of appreciation reflects joy in me or in the chicken soup. Then, with a jerk of his head in the direction of the departing fury, he grinned. "What's up?"

A mother's intonation, it is said, can alarm or calm an entire household.

"Another milestone." I tried to smile indifferently. "Deb didn't like the punishment I administered, so she's leaving home."

(For everything there is a season . . . a time to weep, and a time to laugh. — Ecclesiastes.)

I do not fool my husband. "She can't have gone far," he reassured me. Briefcase and evening paper were deposited on the kitchen table, and my protector took the matter in hand.

Anxiously, I watched through the window, and before long saw the three of them, with arms of the arbitrator resting on the two pairs of young shoulders, sauntering towards home.

Deborah's grip on the handle of her bag seemed slightly relaxed as she brushed by the cook on her way back to her room. "I shall reconsider," she announced with great dignity.

(Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy cometh in the morning. — Yom Kippur Service.)

Next day, the bag remained ominously packed.

"If you're planning to stay," I proffered, "would you like me to put away your things?"

When Deborah smiles in understanding, the heart of the lion must melt. "Sure, Mom. You know where everything goes." Then, because she is Deborah, she added, before running out the door, "Thanks, Mom."

(Which shall a man gratify, his flesh or his spirit? Judaism answers "both". — Milton Steinberg.)

Not without curosity, I released the clasps of the bright blue, circular bag, and lifted the ballerina-decorated lid.

Therein were crammed the memorabilia of ten years of living, the supplies Deborah had chosen for her journey, and a single talisman:

1. A "pearl"-encrusted plastic wallet, containing some three dollars in change and several non-spendable silver dollars received regularly from Grandma at Chanukah.
2. Two pairs of socks, one knee-length.
3. A silk neckerchief.
4. Her Girl Scout bracelet.
5. A gold heart locket containing pictures of her mother and father.
6. A bracelet sent one summer from Atlantic City by the other grandmother, now gone.
7. An empty key ring.
8. Four pieces of hard candy, assorted flavors.
9. A ticket to the Harvard College Observatory.
10. In a crayon-scrawled gold paper box, the miniature Torah she had received at her Sunday school consecration.

(. . . And these words . . . shall be upon thy heart. Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children . . . Torah: a Hebrew noun derived from the verb meaning "to guide" or "to teach.")

This story is from American Judaism.

From left to right, back row, are: Susan Blatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt, 5440 Lagare Avenue, Montreal; Chief Swift Eagle, of Schroon Lake, N. Y. From left to right, front row: Peter Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, 4680 Circle Road; Larry and Sheri Rudner, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rudner, 6424 Macdonald Avenue; Arlene Hirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch, 4819 Lacombe Avenue. They are pictured at the annual campers' reunion, of Camp Cayuga, at Schroon Lake, N. Y., of which the directors are Mr. and Mrs. William Fineman, of Albany, N.Y. — P. I. C.

MONTREAL
BIRTHS

Born, to Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Halpern (nee Esther Siegman), of the Jewish Congregation of St. Laurent, 2080 Place St. Louis, on November 30, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York, a daughter, Ruhama; sister of Pnina, aged two years and four months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Siegman, of New York; and of Solomon Halpern, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Zidle (nee Bernice Mayne), 5310 Randall Avenue, on November 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Shelley; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zidle, 6312 Macdonald Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. David Mayne, 5554 Borden Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Mayne; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Akman; all of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kadanar (nee Paula Wolloch), 5709 Brookside Avenue, on Friday, November 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Humphrey Howard; brother of Irwin, aged four and one-half years; and Debbie, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolloch, 5885 Souart Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kadaner, 932 Davaar Avenue, who are the godparents. M. Wolloch, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Flight Lieutenant Robert C. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer (nee Linda Heitner, formerly of Montreal), of Barrie, Ont., on November 11, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, there, a son, Graham Scott; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heitner, 4995 Carlton Avenue; and of F. Meyer, of Sydney, Australia.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. E. Slapcoff (nee Dorothy Brand), of Rochester, N.Y., on November 17, at the Strong Memorial Hospital, there, a son, Robert Jeffrey; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Slapcoff, 5180 Queen Mary Road, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brank, of Newark, N.J.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Scope (nee Sharon Elman), 2777 Goyer Avenue, on December 1, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Jay Howard; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elman, 2691 Soissons Avenue; and of Mrs. B. Scope, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; great-grandson of Mrs. H. Dubrofsky, 5530 Adelbert Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rashkovan, 4681 Earnscliffe Avenue.

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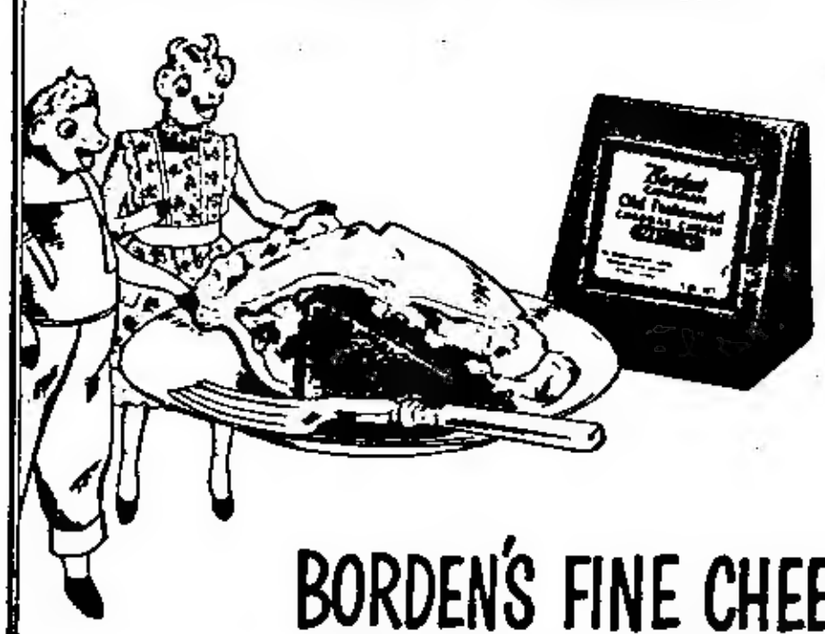

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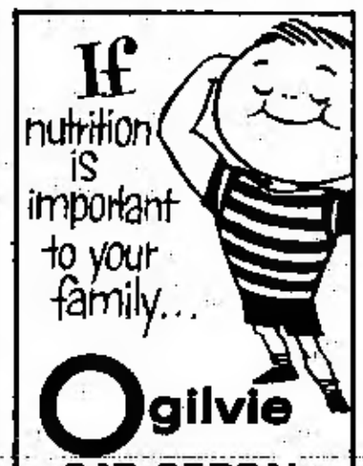
BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Solly Rutman (nee Miriam Yalovitch), 425 St. Roch Avenue, on November 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Sarah; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Yalovitch, 4621 Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenspoon, of Sudbury, Ontario, and the late Chaskel Rutman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gold (nee Laura Clemer), 5172 Westbury Avenue, on December 4, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Jancie Toby; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemer, 3105 Van Horne Avenue and of Mrs. Goldie Gold, 5172 Isabella Avenue, and the late Louis Gold; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Kramer, 55 Marie Ann Street West; and of Mrs. Molly Gold, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levis (nee Doreen Falovitch), 5722 Smart Avenue, on November 25, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Victor Steven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Haim Levis; and of Mr. and Mrs. William Falovitch, all of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Klein (nee Miriam Ferstenfeld), 5785 McAlear Avenue, on September 1, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Warren; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ferstenfeld, 3840 St. Kevin Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Klein, 3108 McCubbin Avenue.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MONTREAL MARRIAGES

POSMAN-USHEROFF

The marriage of Miss Zelda Joan Usheroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Usheroff, 72 Pagnuelo Avenue, to Leonard Charles Posman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posman, 700 McEachran Avenue, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on Sunday, November 16, at half-past five o'clock. Rabbi Charles Bender officiated, assisted by Cantor E. Goldberger and Reverend M. Mandelcorn. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of blush-pink peau de soie, made with a long, fitted bodice; broad neckline; short sleeves; and full, pleated skirt lined with deep flounces of white and pink point d'esprit, with a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of pink and white tulle illusion was held in place by a large rose made of pink and white point d'esprit, and she carried a bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Jerome Usheroff, as matron of honour, was in an eggshell-coloured gown of chiffon over pale blue satin, made with a fitted bodice. Her coronet matched it and she carried a cascade bouquet of cream coloured orchids and stephanotis. Mrs. Allan Levin and Miss Helen Posman were bridesmaids. The former wore powder-blue lace and satin; the latter, blue organza; made with fitted bodices and full bouffant skirts. Their picture hats were of matching chiffon and they carried semi-cascade bouquets of American Beauty roses and Stephanotis. Dr. Reuben Rabinovitch was best man. The ushers were: Jerome Usheroff, Joseph Posman, Allan Levin, Victor Zyto, Cyril Tritt, and Stanley Pearson. Pale yellow and white chrysanthemums, white snapdragons and greenery formed the decorations. An orchestra played. Mrs. Usheroff, mother of the bride, wore a gown of cream-coloured lace over sky-blue peau de soie satin; and a hat of blue satin. Mrs. Posman, mother of the groom, was in a gown of navy-blue lace and ribbon over blue satin; with a flowered hat. Their corsages were of cymbidium orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charles Posman spent their wedding trip in New York, the bride travelling in a grey, knitted suit, with a mink stole; and a corsage of pink orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Posman have taken up residence in Alma, Quebec. Here for the marriage were: I. L. Greisman and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Mildred, and Roslyn Greisman; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, all of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engle, of St. Catherines, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs Michael Tucker, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

DEATHS

Louis Sherker, 6471 Decarie Boulevard, died on Monday, December 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dinah Norr Sherker; two sons: Morris and Mortimer Sherker; two daughters: Mrs. Samuel Gorelick (Polly), of South West Africa; Mrs. Ben Baylin (Martha), 6257 Clanranald Avenue; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Shoel Sherker; and two sisters: Mrs. A. Savage and Mrs. I. Zelniker, all of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi David Roth officiated. Burial was at Bessarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

Alexander Lepov, 4406 Henri Julien Street, widower of Mrs. Mintzie Lepov, died on Tuesday, December 2. He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Louis Bier (Ray), 6053 Wilderton Crescent; Mrs. Harry Kanner (Anne), 8232 Birnam Avenue; and five grandchildren. Funeral services took place at Paperman's. Rabbi Meyer Schecter officiated. Burial was at the Zionist Farband Cemetery.

David Zolov, 4911 Fulton Avenue, aged eighty-six years, widower of Mrs. Rose Zolov, died on Thursday, December 4. He is survived by two sons: Hyman, 5120 Lacombe Avenue; Meyer, 3045 Graham Boulevard; a daughter, Mrs. H. Levine (Sadie), 4911 Fulton Avenue; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. Burial was at Adath Yeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Cemetery. Mr. Zolov was born in Russia and came to Canada fifty-three years ago.

Royal Bank Statement Shows High Assets; New Banking Record

New landmarks in the field of Canadian banking were again established by The Royal Bank of Canada in its 1958 fiscal year, which ended November 30. In the bank's financial statement, assets are shown at $4,133,559,026, the highest point ever attained by any Canadian bank, and an increase over last year's record figure of more than $373,000,000. Assets of the "Royal" have increased and set new Canadian banking records every year since 1947. Deposits also reached a record total of $3,782,068,763, as against last year's figure of $3,426,683,145.

Net profits amounted to $16,868,329, an increase of 14% over last year's earnings of $13,919,550. On the basis of 5,686,442 average shares outstanding, earnings per share were $2.79. In 1957, with 5,040,000 shares outstanding, per share earnings were $2.76.

For the ninth consecutive year the Royal Bank has transferred to Rest Account a portion of the current year's earnings. Capital and Rest Account now stand at $60,421,948 and $188,760,357 respectively; Rest Account is now well over three times the bank's paid up Capital. Current loans at $1,309,954,970 are lower than a year ago. Loans on residential mortgages under N.H.A. have increased and now stand at $264,816,709, as compared with $216,590,777 a year ago.

Holdings of Government of Canada and provincial government securities total $1,047,891,802, an increase of $375,615,437 over the previous year's figure. Other securities held by the bank have increased to $564,178,106. The statement shows that regular dividends amounting to $11,497,160 were paid to shareholders plus an extra distribution of 25¢ per share, amounting to $1,512,000. Last year's extra dividend was on the basis of 10c per share. After payments to shareholders there remained a balance of $2,859,169. To this has been added the balance of undivided profits carried forward from the previous year, and $7,300,000 transferred from inner reserves, resulting in a total of $10,562,716.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the bank will be held at the Head Office on Thursday, January 8th at 11 a.m.

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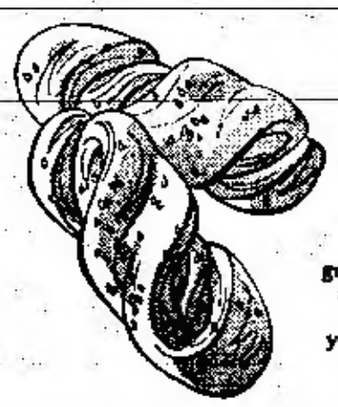

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SESAME SEED TWISTS

Scald
¾ cup milk
Stir in
¼ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon salt
⅓ cup butter or margarine
Cool to lukewarm.
Measure into large bowl
½ cup lukewarm water
Stir in
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
Sprinkle with contents of
1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
Let stand 10 mins.; then stir well.
Stir in lukewarm milk mixture
2 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour
beat until smooth and elastic.
Work in additional
1½ c. (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour
Turn out on floured board, knead until elastic. Place in greased bowl. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1¼ hrs. Punch down. Turn out on floured board; knead until smooth. Halve dough; roll one half into 12" square.

Brush with melted butter or margarine; sprinkle with two tbsps. sesame seeds. Fold ⅓ of dough over centre third; fold remaining *third* over both layers. Seal. Cut into 12 strips crosswise. Twist each lightly; place on greased cookie sheet. Repeat with second portion. Grease tops. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about ½ hr. Brush rolls with mixture of 1 egg white and 1 tbsp. water; sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake in hot oven, 400°, about 15 mins. Yield: 2 doz. twists.

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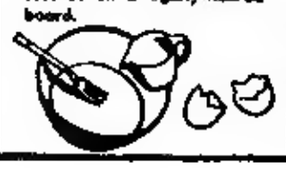
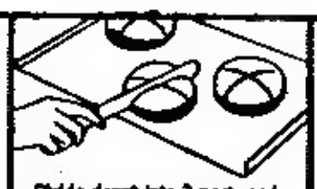
Combine
1 well-beaten egg
1 c. cold mashed potatoes
Blend well with a fork; then blend in
½ c. milk
Make a well in dry ingredients and add potato mixture.
Mix lightly with fork, adding milk if necessary to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board.





Divide dough into 3 parts and pat each part into ¾-inch thick round. Mark each circle into quarters with the back of a knife. Place on greased cookie sheet. If desired, brush scones with milk and sprinkle with sugar.
Bake in hot oven, 425°, 18 to 20 minutes.
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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Four)

●L'ABORD-A-PLOUFFE SYNAGOGUE Sisterhood social evening took place at 565 Boulevard Levesque. The hostesses were: Mesdames H. Bell, D. Bigman, S. Adler, B. Cooperstone. The president is Mrs. Howard Cohen; board members: Mesdames L. Melamed, N. Shapiro, E. Kohn. $50 was realized. The next meeting is on December 22, at 8.30 p.m., at 565 Boulevard Levesque.

●MIZRACHI WOMEN'S Organization Chapter meetings were: Cohen, Caplan, Scharf, at the home of Mrs. M. Wolofsky, 1912 Brinton Avenue, and luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. Delitsky, 6300 Lennox Avenue, of which Mrs. M. Medwin was co-hostess. Mrs. Delitsky bought a life membership for $100 and Mrs. Medwin turned in $475, the result of her canvassing for the annual bazaar. The chapter will meet on December 24, at 2.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Klein, 4590 Circle Road.

●HOSPITAL OF HOPE Unit meeting on December 22, at 8:00 p.m., is: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. R. Obront, 2800 Goyer Avenue: Unit meeting on December 23, at 1:00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. N. Kolker, 4427 Esplanade Avenue. At 1:30 p.m. is: Goodwill-Leonard Breger, social, at the home of Mrs. B. Fox, 4899 Henri Julien Avenue. At 2:00 p.m. are: Leib Shmul Chaim Bachler, at the home of Mrs. S. Plotkin, 5569 Esplanade Avenue; Brian Tanenbaum, at the home of Mrs. L. Kaplan, 5580 Legare Avenue; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. I. Rubenstein, 828 Wiseman Avenue. At 8:00 p.m. are: Mordecai and Esnie Baker, at the home of Mrs. L. Shatz, 5985 Souart Avenue; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Miss Yetta Yegendorff, 5460 Van Horne Avenue. Unit meeting on December 24, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Greenberg, 2870 Van Horne Avenue. At 8:00 p.m. is: Fraid-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. B. Bellman, 4650 Plamondon Avenue. Unit meeting on December 25, at 8:00 p.m., is: Hesha Berson and Rosa Moss, at the home of Mrs. L. Hanson, 5370 Earnscliffe Avenue. The Chaim Revzen Junior Unit met at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Kobulnik, 4222 Plamondon Avenue. Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch Unit met at the home of Mrs. N. Workman, 5797 Plantagenet Avenue.

●JEWISH CONVALESCENT Home of Montreal, Inc.: A meeting at headquarters, 287 Villeneuve Street West, had present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Etcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker; and Mesdames I. Rimoin, M. Rosensweig, B. Caplan, N. Waxman, I. Grossman, E. Nadler, I. Plotnick, S. Kipnis, I. Maron, A. Theitchal, R. Cohen, A. Blumenthal, A. Besser, I. Etcovitch. Congratulations were extended to: Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, 5796 Deom Avenue; and to Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, 5876 Durocher Avenue, on the birth of a granddaughter, Lynn Rochella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldwasser (nee Martha Levine), 197-Fifth Street, Pont Viau. The raffle of three cups and saucers was won by Mrs. R. Cohen who gave a donation. The hostess, Mrs. I. Plotnick, was thanked for the meeting by Mrs. S. Waxman.

●TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Friday, December 19, at 8.15 p.m.; Sermon: "The Tests Of Character." Saturday, at 11.30, sermonette. At these Sabbath services this Friday, Jonathan son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bordo, 591 Algonquin Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in observance of his Bar Mitzvah. At the New England Federation of Temple Youth annual conclave, at Lennox, Mass., December 28 to January 2, will be: Misses Justine Stern, Barbara Lisser, Marilyn Solowey, also Norman Stein, Howard Schwartz, and the youth advisor, Gerald Miller. Steven Roth is president. Religious School students who participated in the annual candlelight Chanukah service were: Jennifer Carrick, Justine Stern, Eve Nash, Janet Greenspoon, Eleanor Bross, Sally Putziger, Elise Hockman, Susan Handman, Richard Siegel, Michael Morrell, Charles Hyman, Fred Simon, Robert Lisser, Arthur Ginsberg, Michael Bambiger, Alexander Berljawsky, Charles Stein, Kenneth Chernoff; the complete list sent into the Review by the Temple. Bernard Wexler, Mrs. Louis Cohen, and Mrs. Paul Putziger were chairmen for the Brotherhood Chanukah party at which the drawing for the mink coat took place. The president, Irvin Gertsman, thanked those who supported this fund-raising effort. The coat was donated by Alvin J. Walker on behalf of Holt Renfrew and Company in support of the Temple expansion programme. The winner was William Gittes. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigdor, 6655 Fielding Avenue, will be named Ronald Albert. The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Gold, 1660 St. Clare Road, will be named Kenneth Samuel.

●PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: A get-to-know-your-organization tea was given at the home of Mrs. M. Dickstein, 4125 Bluebridge Crescent. A film, "I Came To Beersheba" was shown. Guest speakers were: Mrs. M. Kravitz, national vice president; and M. Margollath, emissary of the Labour Zionist Movement in Israel. This was arranged by Mesdames E. Sohmer, H. Novick, I. Eliey. Mrs. S. Blanshay, Council president, spoke. Aliyah Minara Chanukah party for children took place at the Labour Zionist Center. A Chanukah meeting took place at the home of Mrs. I. Mandel, chairman, 2801 Maplewood Avenue. Mrs. A. Sohmer gave readings from Sholem Aleichem. The self-assessment campaign was launched. Chanukah candles were kindled by Ronald Mandel, son of the hostess. Ilona met at the home of Mrs. A. Kaplan, 3920 Plamondon Avenue. Chanukah songs were led by the cultural chairman, Mrs. B. Rosenblum. This newly formed Club has as chairman Mrs. J. Shore, 3285 Goyer Avenue, Re. 7-3216. Married women between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five are invited to join. Rochel Blostein Chanukah tea was at the home of Mrs. H. Zinman, chairman, 2633 Soissons Avenue. The guest speaker, Mrs. M. Magid, spoke on Jewish history in conjunction with the Wonders of Chanukah up to the present time. Chanukah songs were sung. $200 was raised. Mrs. B. Wiseman thanked the speaker. Metzuda Club celebrated Chanukah at the home of Mrs. L. Tikotsky, 258 St. Joseph Boulevard West. L. Tikotsky blessed the candles. Mrs. I. Palevsky, chairman of Jewish National Fund for Council, described the Tenth Anniversary celebration in Israel. Mrs. D. Zunenshine spoke on Chanukah and made the appeal for trees. $400 was raised for two hundred trees to be planted in the Canada Forest. One of the first members of Pioneer Women, Mrs. Eva Cohen, 4634 Hutchison Street, was presented with a Golden Book Certificate for having raised up to date $500 for organization projects. Kadima Chanukah tea, at the Labour Zionist Center, had as hostesses: Mesdames M. Entis, J. Friedman, M. Gilden, S. Lachovsky, L. Leiberman, J. Skolnick, M. Trapido. Mrs. J. Blitt spoke on Chanukah. $200. was raised. A meeting took place at the home of Mrs. L. Leiberman, 3049 Brighton Avenue. Mrs. J. Skolnick is the chairman. Chanita met at the home of Mrs. P. Tolman, 5223 Dupuis Avenue. Mrs. D. Rome, cultural chairman, arranged the program. I. Layton, poet and author, was the guest speaker. Mrs. I. Borenstein is the chairman. Moledeth tea, at the home of Mrs. B. Piltz, 2795 Brinton Road, heard Mrs. E. Sohmer, guest speaker, tell the history of Pioneer Women in conjunction with the sister organization in Israel. R. Piltz, son of the hostess, spoke on his trip to Israel. Mrs. I. Rosen, club chairman, thanked him. $70. was raised. Geulah dessert luncheon was at the home of Mrs. Jerry Blutstein, 5605 Clanranald Avenue. Sheila Blutstein, aged eleven years, daughter of the hostess, kindled the Chanukah candles. $55. was raised. The group met at the home of Mrs. H. Feldman, 6202 Deacon Road. Mrs. M. Flaxman is the chairman. Mrs. W. Malus, 5119 Lacombe Avenue, national Canadian Affairs chairman, was a delegate to the National Human Rights Conference held in Ottawa. While in Ottawa, she was a guest speaker at the Degania Club, in Ottawa, which celebrated their fifteenth anniversary. Presentations were given to Mrs. H. Shinder, 22 Remi Avenue, who was the founder of the group; to Mrs. Clara Leginson, 883 Norwood Avenue; Mrs. A. Pepper, 27 Robert Street. Mrs. H. Shetler was the first chairman of the group. Mrs. L. Schecter, the chairman, presided.

●SPANISH AND Portuguese Synagogue, Rabbi Dr. Solomon Frank: The following members have been appointed committee chairmen for the 1958-59 term: cemetery, P. B. Hart; religious, Bernard Richler (Isabella Avenue) and Martin Goldsmith; finance and administration, Jess Ginsberg; house, Moe Dingott; decorum, Bernard Richler (Lacombe Avenue), and N. Moses; membership, Martin Goldsmith; publicity, Martin Markowitz; public relations and welfare, H. J. Erdrich; seating, and rental, Moe Ginsberg; new building, Morris Markowitz and E. B. Kert; plaques, Joseph Fried. Chanukah family night was sponsored by the Sisterhood, Men's Club and Young Adult Group. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. M. Ginsberg. Reverend I. Krull gave the benediction. The program featured a panel of Jewish humour, "Can You Top This?" conducted by A. J. Rosenstein, and was composed of Mesdames S. Frank, K. Angel, of the Sisterhood; Mrs. M. Yane, of the congregation; Miss Evelyn Fryfield and Gordon Levitt, of the Young Adult Group; L. Hermann, of the Men's Club. Refreshments were served, chairmanship of Mesdames D. Freedman, M. Gillick, J. Erdrich. Mrs. S. Abramson sang. Mrs. D. Markowitz, president of the Sisterhood, presided and Mrs. Pinsler played the piano.

●CHEVRA KADISHA-Beni Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saibil, 305 Dufferin Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on December 20, the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Frank Cobrin, president of the congregation, announced these members of the board of directors: M. Abramson, M. L. Barskey, E. Berlin, J. Brenner, J. Caplan, S. Cobrin, B. B. Cohen, H. Cohen A. Crystal, H. Dubrovsky, B. Epstein, H. L. Gordon, J. Gordon, H. Ittkin, Dr. P. Ittkin, R. Merling, G. Migicovsky, I. Mindel, J. Mishkin, J. Moscovitch, S. Moscovitch, J. Y. Nadler, M. Ostroff, B. Pencer, B. Pollock, A. M. Ostrovsky, M. Richer, L. Richler, B. Rusk, M. Shalinsky, H. Singerman, P. Slabotsky, S. Sokoloff, M. Starke, M. Taiger, J. Takefman, C. Weisberg, M. Weiner, M. B. Vassall; for the Brotherhood, M. S. Titleman; for the Sisterhood: Mrs. M. I. Moscovitch, Mrs. J. Gordon; Honorary members of the board of directors: B. Beutel, L. Diner, Q.C.; L. Freedman, Q.C.; B. Krakower, I. Rapp, M. Shuchat, C. Schwieberg. Breakfast meetings of the Brotherhood on Sundays follow services. Rabbi Roth, guest speaker, talks on phases of Judaism. M. S. Titleman is president. More than 500 people attended the congregational Chanukah dinner dance. Rabbi Roth gave the opening prayer. Cantor Rosenzweig kindled the Chanukah candles and sang "Moaz Tsur". Frank Cobrin asked the blessing; and Sam L. Crystal, chairman of the planning committee, welcomed all. Mrs. Archie Bernstein sang in Hebrew and Yiddish. On committees were: Rabbi Roth, Frank Cobrin, Jack Gordon, John Mishkin, Mrs. Morris I. Moscovitch, Nathan Shuster, Mrs. David Tessler, Morton S. Titleman; and Mrs. Reuben Altrows, Mrs. S. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, Archie Crystal, Simon Cobrin, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cobrin, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, George Migicovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Morris I. Moscovitch, Mrs. Arnold Ostroff, Hyman Singerman, Mr. and Mrs. David Tessler, Morton S. Titleman.

●BETH DAVID Beth Yitzchok Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue; Isaac J. Teicher, Rabbi; Services, Friday evening, at 4:00 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8:45 a.m. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gluss, 6707 Macdonald Avenue, will be called to the Torah reading in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The Sabbath Bible class will meet on Saturday, at 3.15 p.m.; On Sunday morning, Men's Club services at 9:00 a.m. Nathan Dermer was re-elected as president of the Congregation, for the eighth consecutive term; others are D. Yosipovich, L. Orenstein, H. Marcovitch, D. M. Aizer, J. S. Leiter, F. Marcovitz and M. Steinberg; chairmen: D. Freedman, I. Myers, S. Sokoloff, N. Herscovitch, A. Lazarovitz, L. Lerner, S. Brownstein, S. W. Weinberg and N. Feifer.

●HADASSAH: Chapter meeting Saturday evening, December 20, at 7:00, is: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. M. Gruber, 430 Trenton Avenue; chapter meeting Monday afternoon, December 22, at 12:30, is: Lillian Freiman, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. G. Tritt, 6351 Westbury Avenue; at 1:00, is: North End, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. S. Berbrier, 808 McEachran Avenue; at 2:00, is: Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. L. Dunn, 433 St. Joseph Boulevard West; chapter meeting Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8:30, is: Mary Hinda Bernstein, at the home of Mrs. Felix Bernstein, 6276 Northcrest Road. A Chanukah meeting of the Emos Israel Chapter, was at the home of Mrs. J. Malles, 634 Outremont Avenue.

●LABOR ZIONIST Movement: A meeting of the national executive takes place on December 21, in Salon F, of the Windsor Hotel. Leaders to be present from the World Labor Zionist Movement are A. Reiss, I. Harcovi, both of Tel-Aviv, Israel; two Poale Zion leaders, Pinchas Caruso and J. Katzman, both of New York; Dr. S. B. Hurwich, secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and chairman of the Board of Education, in Toronto, Ont., and L. Frechtel, chairman of the Labor Zionist Movement in Toronto; A. A. Gray, M.L.A., of Winnipeg, Man., will be present. I. M. Bobrove will head the Montreal delegation; L. Kronitz, principal of Shaare Zion Academy; Mrs. M. Kravitz, national vice-chairman of Pioneer Women; Mrs. B. Blanshay, president of Pioneer Woman; B. M. Bloomfield, national president of Histadrut campaign; and Allan Rose, editor of the "View", the monthly paper of the organization.

●ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: Mordecai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bultz, 959 Dunlop Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on December 20, in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. The 28th annual meeting elected Joel Sternthal as president for the 22nd consecutive term; Joseph Grossman, Samuel Silver, David S. Dubin, Louis Glazer, Q.C.; trustees: Samuel D. Gameroff, Abe Kornbluth, Mos Lippman, Samuel Shiff, Jack Steinberg, Louis U. Wineman; trustees elected in 1957 for two years are: Ben Chazonoff, Harry Deckelbaum, Sol. Fine, Hyman Hubacher; others: Morris Cooperberg, Gordon Brown, I. N. Knight, Morris Samuels, Sol W. Weber, Q.C.; H. N. Dobrin, S. L. Caplan, N. H. Caplan. Due to the fast day (Tenth of Teves) there will be no breakfast of the Men's Club on December 21. On December 20, at 8 p.m., a social gathering of students of Adath Israel High School will be held. All former students are invited. Morris A. Alpert, principal, is in charge.

●SHOMRIM LABOKER-Beth Yehudah Synagogue and Shaare Tefillah Congregation, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Friday services, 4:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:45 a.m. Steven Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gross, 2810 St. Catherine Road will be called to the Reading of the Torah, honouring his Bar-Mitzvah, on December 20. For reservations for the annual dance, on December 31, call J. Lazoff, Re. 7-9579; or C. Labow, Re. 7-2033. Beth Yehudah joined Shomrim Laboker about two years ago and now Shaare Tefillah Congregation has merged with them. The three Orthodox congregations were organized over fifty years ago. An amalgamation dinner will be held soon when the new building at 5410 Westbury Avenue will be dedicated. The executive boards greeted Rabbi Denburg; R. Brettschneider, president of Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehudah; and M. Katz, president of Shaare Tefillah for bringing about the merger. The amount of $64,000 was handed over to Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehudah by its new affiliate.

●AGUDIST WOMEN'S Group is sponsoring, "The Protocol", a movie in technicolor on Saturday, December 27, at Adath Israel Synagogue; at 5.30 p.m., for boys; and at 8.30 p.m., for grown-ups, and girls. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds for the Beth Jacob School. In charge are Mesdames H. Sputz, P. Jeidel, J. Pfeiffer. Everyone invited.

●NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women of Canada: Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, national vice-president and chairman for public affairs, represented the Council at the National Human Rights conference at the Chateau Laurier, in Ottawa, Ont.

ATOMIC PHYSICIST

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of Science, raised $350,000 to support the institution's research.

An eight-color stone-mosaic reproduction of a sixth-century map of the Biblical Holy Land was presented to Meyer W. Weisgal, chairman of the American group's executive council. It was given on behalf of President Itzhak Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, of Israel, says the New York Times. Arthur B. Krim, a director of the Institute and president of the United Artists Corporation, presided.

RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS

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The Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik, a religious philosopher, declared that Orthodox leaders were equipped intellectually and spiritually to supply the answers to college students who have been questioning the relationship between religion and science.

In a report to the session, the Rev. Dr. Isidor Margolis, executive director of the Torah Education Council, set forth that the Jewish day school system in the last ten years had increased its schools from twenty to 260; its pupils from 2,000 to 40,000; and its annual budget from $6,000,000 to $30,000,000. In an appeal for more schools, Dr. Margolis noted that 10,000 Jewish children "are clamoring for admission."

Mandel N. Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund of America, the land-development arm of the World Zionist Organization in Israel, reports the New York Times, reported that the fund had provided land for 600 agricultural settlements in Israel and had planted 32,000,000 trees.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that MARIA LOUISE AENNUDT SANDBERG, Secretary, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next or following Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, ALLAN OSCAR SANDBERG, Executive, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 19th day of November, 1958.
Ralph A. Cohen,
Lawyer for Applicant,
Suite 901, 1256 Phillips Sq.,
Montreal, Quebec.

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NOTICE is hereby given that LUCILLE GAGNE, Saleslady, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, FERNAND LABONTE, of the City and District of Montreal, salesman, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 9th day of October 1958.
Abraham Blumber,
Attorney for Petitioner,
486 McGill St.,
Montreal, Que.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that PHYLLIDA FAIRBAIRN SMITH DRAPER, housewife, of the City and District of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, GILBERT JOHAN DRAPER, real estate broker, of the City and District of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 24th day of November, 1958.
Brais, Campbell, Mercier & Lalor,
Solicitors for Applicant,
Suite 811, Royal Bank Building,
360 St. James Street West,
Montreal, P.Q.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that DAME MARIE MARGUERITE LOUISE LE CLERC, Stenographer, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or next following session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband ROBERT ANDREWS, Waiter, of the City of Outremont, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery.

Montreal, November 20th, 1958
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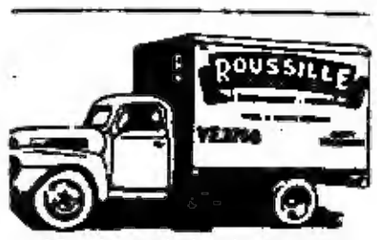

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Taylor, 21 Mason Boulevard, are in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Murray Weinstein and children, Marcia, Jacqueline, and Jeffrey, of Long Island, N. Y., will visit her sisters, Miss Freda Green, 89 Belgravia Avenue; and Mrs. Emma Minsky, and sons, Stephen and Allan, 131 Lyon Avenue; and Mrs. Minsky's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silverberg, 124 Palm Drive, and daughter, Lisa Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Posluns, 284 Forest Hill Road, are spending a two-week holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Susan Roher, 31 Ridge Hill Drive, and Miss Susan Weinberg, 126 Raglan Avenue, will spend a few days in New York.

Misses Florence Schop, 125 Wembley Road; and Carolyn Snider, 49 Rosebury Road, will spend a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pearlstone, and their children, Miss Carol Pearlstone, and Ronnie, 572 Briar Hill Avenue, are leaving for a vacation in New York.

Mrs. D. Freeman, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schop, of North Bay, Ontario, formerly of Toronto, and their sons, Stephen, aged two years; and Derek, aged two and one-half months. Mrs. Schop is originally of Detroit.

Mrs. Fannie Silverman, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silverman, formerly of 777 Eglinton Avenue, West, have taken up residence at 670 Coldstream Avenue.

Hennya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slomovitz, 46 Ulster Street, will be one year old, on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frankel, 22 Shallmar Boulevard, will leave on December 24, for New York where they will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levy and family, 19 Wells Street, will take up residence at 886 Sheppard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berlin, 141 Strathearn Road, were in Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of Marshall Joel, son of Max Coblentz, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Sarah Coblentz.

Mrs. Samuel Sherkin, 42 Major Street, gave a luncheon for her daughter, Carol, on her sixteenth birthday. Present were her sistrs: Mrs. Harold Miller, 42 Major Street; and Mrs. Marvin Goldhar, 338 Brighton Avenue; Lynda Fox, Frances Mendlowitz, Marlene Melman, Ruth Stancer, Annette Levine, Sonia Krengel, Eleanor Swarts, Toby Goldenberg, Phyllis Greenglass, Zelda Bensky, Pauline Wisenberg, and Sheila Speigal.

Miss Lorraine Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wales, 134 Pendrith Street, and the fiancee of Robert Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, 118 Christie Street, was honoured at a luncheon given by Mrs. Ross's mah-jongg group. The hostesses were: Mesdames J. Neiman, 328 Glenholme Avenue; E. Bluestein, 162 Glen Cedar Road; S. Farber, 41 Elm Ridge Drive; G. Korn, 311 Chaplin Crescent; N. Naster, 160 Hillmount Avenue; D. Grossman, 69 Wanderley Drive; A. Kollins, 49 Combe Avenue; and S. Korn, 134 Dalemount Avenue. Mrs. Wales, mother of the bride-elect, wore a navy-blue wool sheath, with a scooped neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves; and a beige hat. Mrs. Ross, mother of the groom-elect, wore a green, wool sheath, with a scooped neckline, and box-styled jacket; with a matching satin beret. Mrs. A. Myers, grandmother of the groom-elect, was in a brown wool dress trimmed in lace; with a beige hat. Miss Wales, the honoured guest, wore a royal-blue dressmaker suit, with a white cloche hat. Also present were: Mrs. William Neiman, 88 Fairleigh Crescent, sister-in-law of a hostess, Mrs. J. Neiman; Mrs. Samuel Sieger, 48 Warwick Avenue; and Mrs. David Allen, 249 Pannahill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torem, 93 Dell Park Avenue, celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodis, at their home at 490 Wilson Avenue. Present were: their sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torem, and children, Marshall and Ronda, of Owen Sound, Ont.; and Dr. and Mrs. Martin Torem, of New York; Mrs. Louis Torem's sister, Mrs. Samuel Rogalin (Edith), of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shoom, 192 Acton Avenue, brother-in-law and sister of L. Goodis; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lemberg, 130 Palmerston Avenue, parents of Mrs. Harry Torem. Mrs. Goodis (Gloria), wore a red, two-piece, wool dress, with three-quarter-length sleeves and a rounded collar. Mrs. Louis Torem wore a turquoise-blue, brocaded sheath, with a rounded neckline. Mrs. H. Torem, wore a red wool sheath, with three-quarter-length sleeves; Mrs. M. Torem, a royal-blue wool sheath with long sleeves and a scooped neckline; Mrs. Rogalin, a two-piece, blue, woolen, sheath dress; Mrs. Shoom, a green, two-piece, bulky knit, wool, sheath dress and Mrs. Lemberg, a blue wool sheath. The table was decorated with a white anniversary cake inscribed in pink and trimmed with pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soren, 107 Camborne Road, entertained at their home, in honour of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Barbara. Mrs. Soren wore a blue, knitted suit, made with a round neckline, and three-quarter-length sleeves. Barbara wore a pink nylon dress, with a round neckline, short sleeves, and a black velvet sash. The pink birthday cake, decorated with blue and white, served as the table centerpiece. Present were: Richard Stephen, aged three and one-half years, brother of Barbara; Mrs. B. Goodis, grandmother, 2019 Bathurst Street; Jerry Goodis, uncle; Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinroth, uncle and aunt, and their twin sons, Charles Eldon and Laurie Sheldon, aged three years; and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Borison, uncle and aunt, and their daughter, Gale, aged seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Borison, 62 Covington Road, entertained at their home, in honour of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Gale. Mrs. Borison wore a beige and white checked sheath, with short sleeves; a round neckline; and a satin sash tied in a bow at the back. Gale wore a pink satin dress, with a white organdy bow at the back. The table adornment was a centerpiece of yellow roses, and mauve and white chrysanthemums, arranged in a blue and white vase, tied with a yellow bow. The birthday cake was pink with white icing flowers. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soren, uncle and aunt, and children, Barbara and Richard Stephen; Mrs. M. Weinroth, aunt, and twin sons, Charles Eldon and Laurie Sheldon; Mrs. J. Sniderman and daughter, Shelly; Mrs. S. Caplan and daughter, Rochelle; Mrs. P. Halpert and daughter, Sherry; Marilyn Papoff, Lynn Wagman, Jo-Ann Ross, Joan-Anne Phillips, Mary Lee Votour, Alexia Rothchild, Debbie Cohen, and Marcella and Janice Lustig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiner, 349 Spadina Road, gave a Chanukah party at their home for their children and grandchildren. The party also celebrated the birth of a granddaughter, Catherine Sue, the first child of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiner, 83 Elm Avenue; and the ninth birthday of their grandson, David Leigh, son of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wollman, 349 Spadina Road, who was given the honour of lighting the first Chanukah candle. Young Mr. Shiner was crowned by the children and distributed Chanukah gifts; and he was presented with gifts for his new-born daughter. The dinner table was adorned with an arrangement of dreidels, balloons, and coloured streamers; and a cake. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shiner, son and daughter-in-law, 12 Kirkland Boulevard, and their children, Miss Sandra Myra Shiner, Diane, and Alan Barry; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shiner, son and daughter-in-law, 72 Palm Drive, and their children, Gerald, David, and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. David Lubin, 81 Tavistock Road, son-in-law and daughter, and their children, Ashley and Gary, twins; and Michael J. A sing-song was led by Ashley and Gary who accompanied themselves on guitars.

Miss Marilyn Beverly Morinis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morinis, 93 Lynn Haven Road, and the fiancee of Leo Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenberg, 86 Hove Street, was honoured at a shower at Workmen's Circle Hall, with two hundred and thirty-eight guests. The hostesses were: Mesdames Max Rosenberg, mother of the groom-elect; Max Weinroth (Florence), 52 Roberta Drive, sister of the groom-elect; Jack Manson, 72 Prince Charles Drive; and Samuel LaPedes, 821 Rushton Road, aunts of the bride-elect. Mrs. Rosenberg wore a green and black print silk sheath, with a draped back and a floating panel; rounded neckline; and short sleeves; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Weinroth wore royal-blue silk printed in black; scooped neckline caught with a bow; and three-quarter-length sleeves; and had a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Manson wore a light blue, brocaded satin sheath, with a V-neckline, and three-quarter-length sleeves; and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. LaPedes wore a blue sheath, made with a rounded neckline; and short sleeves; and her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Morinis wore a gold-coloured, peau de soie sheath, made with a scooped neckline, and short sleeves; and draped at the back. She had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Simon Feld (Shirley), sister of the groom-elect, who assisted in receiving, wore a black, crepe sheath, with a scooped neckline and cap sleeves; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Marilyn Morinis, the honoured guest, wore aquamarine-blue peau de soie; with a rounded neckline, cap sleeves, and ballon-shaped skirt caught up at the hemline with a rose of matching material; and had a mauve orchid corsage. Seated at the head table were the above family members and Rochelle Morinis, sister of the bride-elect, aged thirteen years. The head table was adorned with a centerpiece of mauve, yellow, pink, and white carnations and chrysanthemums with greenery. The individual tables were decorated with pink candles, greenery, and vari-coloured carnations.

Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weitzman, 60 Wales Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Oscar Weitzman, 931 Wilson Avenue; Mrs. Saul Weldman (Molly), 60 Wales Avenue; and Ellen, aged seven years. The guest cantor was Cantor I. G. Woolf, of Manchester, England. Julius Marcus presented the bar-mitzvah boy with a book on behalf of the congregation. A dinner followed at the Synagogue, with sixty guests. Mrs. Weitzman, mother of the bar-mitzvah, wore a grey-blue, silk sheath, fashioned with a lace insert at the square neckline. Her pink hat was trimmed with pearl-beading; and her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Waidman, sister of the bar-mitzvah, wore a blue, peau de soie gown cut with a rounded neckline, cap sleeves, and a trapeze-styled back; and had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Oscar Weitzman, sister-in-law of the bar-mitzvah, wore a white, brocaded, two-piece suit, made with three-quarter-length sleeves; with a white feathered head-piece and a corsage of white roses. Ellen, sister of the bar-mitzvah, wore a pink nylon dress with lace appliqua, ruffled skirt, and Peter Pan collar; and had a bouquet of baby pink roses. At the head table with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner, uncle and aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy, and daughter, Miss Ruth Roness Lerner, 1839 Danforth Avenue, and her fiance, Bernard Wolkoff. The head table was centered with pink, white, and red carnations and chrysanthemums and a white birthday cake inscribed in gold.

Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Murray Sobel, 104 Wenderly Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He is the brother of Ellen, aged ten years; Norman, six; and Paul, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fine, 2400 Bathurst Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sobel. Kiddush was observed. That evening at the Synagogue a dinner took place and two hundred and eighty-four guests were received. Mrs. Sobel wore a long, strapless, white satin gown, made with a bustle in back, and iridescent sequins and bead-pearl-embroidery on the bodice. She had a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Fine, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, wore turquoise-blue chiffon, made with a draped neckline and straight skirt; and had a corsage of Tea roses and lilies of the valley. Ellen, sister of the bar-mitzvah, wore a turquoise-blue, chiffon dress, made with a pleated skirt, and a double Peter Pan collar trimmed with rhinestones; and a garland of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley in her hair. The head table was decorated with yellow and white carnations and foliage, with a gold birthday cake inscribed and trimmed in blue and white. Bert Fine, uncle of the bar-mitzvah, was master of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Fine, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fine, of Montreal, Que.; M. S. Weiss, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cohen and daughter, Miss Louise Cohen; Mrs. Molly Cohen, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. N. Ostrum, of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wage, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bestor, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greenspoon, 90 Grace Street, celebrated Chanukah at a family dinner at home. Present were their four sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenspoon, 119 Collinson Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. William Greenspoon, 37 Aldburn Road; Mr. and Mrs. David S. Greenspoon; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenspoon, of Sudbury, Ont.; and their four sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Halman (Gertrude), 26 Menin Road; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fuller (Ruth), 90 Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. David Greenspoon (Ann), 650 Briar Hill Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Braverman (Jenny), of Sudbury; and their grandchildren: Bernard and Lawrence Greenspoon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenspoon; Elaine, Allan, Ira, and Cindy, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenspoon; Miss Claudia Greenspoon, and Victor Greenspoon, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenspoon; Mr. and Mrs. William Greenspoon, and Jack and Goldie Greenspoon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenspoon, all of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. William Halman, and Miss Rose Halman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Halman; Linda and Michael Fuller, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fuller; Walter and Dorothy, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenspoon; and William and Sally Ann Braverman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Braverman, of Sudbury; and a great-granddaughter, Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenspoon, of Sudbury. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Steiner, 2315 Bathurst Street, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Solomon Greenspoon; and Mrs. G. Finkleatein, mother of Mrs. William Greenspoon, 37 Aldburn Road.

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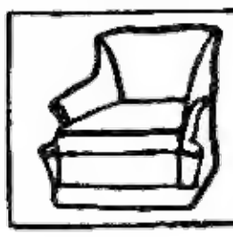

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TORONTO MEETINGS

●SHAAREI TEFILLAH Synagogue, Rabbi William Herskowitz: A bon-voyage party was held by the Sisterhood, following the annual Chanukah meeting, in honour of Mrs. Rupert Harris, who will take up residence in England. Mrs. Jack Ross, president, presided. The guest speaker was Rabbi William Herskowitz, on "The Light Of Knowledge".

●BETH SHOLOM Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson: These officers were elected: Max Shecter, president; Louis Soupcoff, Sidney Silver, Benjamin Wortsman; board of trustees: Henry Donsky, Hyman Gary, Louis Haber, Albert Riman, Jack Winnick; board of governors: Harry Barkin, Max Bernstein, Samuel Blank, Joseph Bornstein, Herbert Captan, William Crocker, Nathan Duke, Manuel Ezrin, Albert Freedman, Frederick Ganz, Max Goldberg, Leo Goldman, Frank Gross, Philip Latchman, Roy Lerner, Allan Miller, Jack Rosenthal, Arthur Siggner, Marvin Urbas, Kelly Wortsman.

●HADASSAH: Israeli Chapter children's show, "Fox In A Fix", a fantasy of ancient China, will be performed by the New York Equity Library Theatre for Children, at Eaton's Auditorium, from December 27 to January 3, with matinees on these days at 2.30 p.m.; and four performances on: December 7; December 30; December 31; January 2; at 10.30 a.m. For tickets phone Eaton's box office, UN. 1-1144. Mrs. Norman Rogul and Mrs. W. Tator are chairmen; with Mesdames Harry Cohen, Mark Gross, Melvin Marrus, E. Creed, E. Levy, P. Klotz, K. Lightman, E. Brill. Miriam Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Cole, 36 Stormont Avenue, at a surprise party for Mrs. A. Applebaum, 650 Briar Hill Avenue, in honour of the birth of her grandson, Elliot Mark, fifth child of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Applebaum, 21 Ridelle Avenue. Mrs. O. Rosenfeld made a speech and presented Mrs. A. Applebaum with a gift of clothes for the baby. Mrs. Cole wore a blue and beige printed dress; Mrs. Applebaum, a black sheath, and a black and white hat; and Mrs. Rosenfeld, a black dress made with long sleeves. A buffet dinner was served. The table was adorned with pink and white carnations and gladioli, and tall, blue candles. Present were: Mesdames Dora Silverstein, Gert Lehrer, M. Frankel, J. Roth, B. Rosenberg, and Nathan Spring. Mrs. Applebaum and Mrs. Cole poured the beverage. Mrs. Applebaum donated $25 to the chapter in honour of her grandson.

●ISRAEL BOND Organization Chanukah celebration was for 2,500 subscribers of 1958. The chairman was Maurice Kaufman, chairman of the Organization. The program was a ballet suite, "The Saga of Israel," with Don Gillies dancers; narration, Lorne Greene, stage, screen, and TV actor; musical direction by Ray Jessel. The ballet depicted the dawn, the law, the destruction, and rebirth of Israel. Mark A. Levy introduced the guest speaker, U.S. Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon. He was thanked by Morley Pape, Bond chairman of Holy Blossom Temple. Mrs. Samuel Hurwich and Mrs. Mark A. Levy, co-chairmen of the Women's Division, of the Israel Bond Organization, spoke. Major Leo Krown, of Israel, thanked the Toronto synagogues for their efforts in the Bond drives and presented spice boxes to the synagogues on behalf of the Government of Israel. Mr. Kaufman introduced Percy Gardiner, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who had bought $75,000 worth of Israel Bonds. The Chanukah candles were lit by Rabbi David Monson. Cantor Samuel Malavsky and his family choir sang Chanukah songs.

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●ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Rabbi Erwin Schild: The Sisterhood afternoon dessert meeting, in the Oval Room of the Synagogue, had over sixty members present. The president, Mrs. S. Silverman, presided. Mrs. E. Schild, wife of Rabbi Schild, read the prayer. The minutes were read by Mrs. H. Solomon, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. M. Blume. Mrs. J. Madonik, treasurer, gave a financial report; and presented a Kiddush cup to Mrs. L. Gula, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Michael. Rabbi Schild, who spoke, was introduced by Mrs. S. Silverman. In the absence of Mrs. T. Wayne, tea convener, the tea report was given by Mrs. T. Warren. Mrs. J. Nemers is convener for the bazaar to be held in April, 1959. A report was given by Mrs. J. Grossman, co-convener. Reports were given by: Mesdames H. Silverman, S. Taft, A. Sonenberg, S. Solomon. Mrs. Schild looked after the Simcha fund, and Chanukah candles were lit. Mrs. Silverman thanked Mrs. T. Davis, social convener, for decorating the table with arrangements of wrapped gift parcels, menorahs, silver coins, and dreidels. Mrs. Schild read a Chanukah story.

●NATIONAL WOMEN'S League of the United Synagogue of America delegates from the Ontario Branch who went to Miami Beach, Florida, for the convention were from: Beth David Sisterhood, Mrs. S. Bocknak, 29 Laurelcrest Avenue, president, and Mrs. M. Atkin, 29 Timberlane Drive; Beth Am: Mrs. J. Weisbrod, formerly of Toronto, now of Miami Beach, Florida; Beth Sholom: Mesdames D. Allan, 249 Pannahill Road; S. Bernstein, 33 Fraserwood Avenue; B. Grossman, 38 Shallmar Boulevard; S. Silverstein, 128 Wembley Road, president; Beth Tzedec: Mesdames H. Klebanoff, 24 Dewbourne Avenue, president; M. Fidler, 216 Glenayr Road; R. Weber, 37 Gardiner Road: B. Weber, 28 Austin Crescent; Beth Jacob (Hamilton): Mrs. A. Simon, 17 Orchard Hill; Mrs. J. Silver, 40 Bond Street; Ontario Branch president, Mrs. E. Benstein, 95 Braemar Avenue, of Beth Tzedec, and Mrs. A. Simon were elected to the national board.

●BAIS YEHUDAH Synagogue, Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig: Jack Kerbel, president, was chairman of the Chanukah party. Saul Carr sang, accompanied by Mrs. Saul Lewis at the piano. For a quiz, "Rate Your Mate", Rabbi Rosensweig was moderator and participants were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Gerbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kidesker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strom, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Strauch. Mr. Kerbel presented a gift box of biscuits to the winners, Mr. and Mrs. Strauch. At another time Rabbi Rosenaweig lectured on: "Are Jewish Day Schools Necessary?"

●HEBREW WOMEN'S Convalescent Home: Chanukah night, at 210 Beverly Street, had as guests: Samuel Ruth, administrator of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and Baycrest Hospital; and Al. Ginsburg, treasurer of the Home and Hospital, who lit the Chanukah candles. The guests were thanked by Mrs. H. Freedman. Mrs. H. Kamarner, president, thanked Mrs. S. Sair and Mrs. A. Weintraub, for raising money at a card night at the home of the latter, 10 Ranee Avenue. Mrs. I. Tarches brought a dress to be raffled which was won by Mrs. A. Golden; and Mrs. B. Telesnick won the set of glasses brought by Mrs. S. Rosenberg. Morris Arbus donated a large cake in honour of Chanukah night. The next meeting will be held on January 6, at 7:00 p.m.

●BETH TZEDEC Synagogue Bond committee and the Israel Bond Committee, under the auspices of the Beth Tzedec Men's Club, gave a testimonial dinner in honour of J. Irving Oelbaum, president of the Synagogue. J. Barney Goldbar and Maurice Shully are co-chairmen of the Beth Tzedec Bond committee. Albert Shifrin, Q.C., chairman, welcomed the guests. Nathan Hurwich, president of the Men's Club, and Rabbi Rosenberg spoke. Richard Tucker, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, gave a program of Hebraic, Israeli, Chanukah selections, and other songs. Morris Kaufman, chairman of Israel Bond Organization of Toronto, introduced the guest speaker, Jacob Tsur, Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of France, who presented a plaque to Mr. Oelbaum for his years of service on behalf of Israel and the Jewish community. A reception in the banquet hall honoured those of the congregation who have travelled to Israel since its statehood. The reception was under the auspices of the Sisterhood, with Mrs. Herman Klebanoff, president, as chairman. There was a display of photographs and mementoes of the Holy Land brought back by the members. The following were honoured at the reception: Mr. and Mrs. D. Bornholtz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Airst, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckstein, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Devor, Mr. and Mrs. David Eisen, John Farro, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerstein, Allan Grossman, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Hurwich, Mrs. Louis James, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kernerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Carl Keyfetz, Q.C., Dr. and Mrs. Charles Markson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Okun, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Small, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Posluns, Mrs. Etta R. Speyer, H. Wayne Tanenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zacks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zweig. Admission was complimentary to Beth Tzedec Israel Bond holders of 1958, and their unmarried children over thirteen years of age.

●BETH SHOLOM Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson. Friends of the Seminary Awards dinner honoured the six past-presidents who are the recipients of the Award of Honour which is conferred by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for devotion to synagogue and dedication to the spiritual and cultural betterment of their people: Mac Shore, Harry Arnoff, Leon Offman, Louis Cappe, Samuel Feldt, and the late Max Waylen. Mrs. Mae Waylen received the award to her late husband. Louis Soupcoff was chairman of the dinner; Rabbi David Monson, honorary chairman, Max Shecter, president, of the Synagogue, co-chairman; Roy Lerner, Sidney Silver, Benjamin Wortsman, associate chairmen. Seated at the head table were: Rabbi and Mrs. Monson, Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, Captor Henry Wahrman, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnoff, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shecter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soupcoff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cappe, Mrs. Waylen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feldt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shiff, Theodore Bikel. Mr. Shecter introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, Rabbi and professor of Homiletics and Dean of Students at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York, who presented the awards. Mr. Soupcoff introduced Theodore Bikel, who sang Yiddish and Hebrew songs.

●BNAI BRITH WOMEN: Regent Chapter fund-raising cocktail dance was at Temple Sinai Synagogue Hall. Mrs. Lee Metzenbaum, president, acted as hostess. Mrs. Melvin Glass was convener. The committee was: Mesdames Abraham Rosen, A. Allison, J. Goodbaum, Joseph Starkman, J. Gebertig, Joseph Lyons. Proceeds went to Bnai Brith agencies and charities. Mrs. W. Edwards and Mrs. Metzenbaum presented $200. to Warren Clayson, executive director of the Metropolitan Association fur Retarded Children.

●PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Galila Club: The annual Chanukah party, with the husbands present, was at the home of Mrs. A. Tobis, 16 Annford Avenue. Prior to the dinner, there was a movie on Israel's Tenth Anniversary, and the Working Women's Council of Israel, were shown. The arrangements committee head was Mrs. M. Koffman, who welcomed the guests, J. Mandel lit the candles. Others on the committee were: Mesdames J. Prasow, A. Sosnow, A. Matenko. Mr. Prasow read an article by Rabbi B. Rosensweig, "A Little About Chanukah"; Mrs. H. Weinstock, a humorous story, "What Is Chanukah?" by Sholem Aleichem. An appeal was made by the chairman, Mrs. J. Nightingale, and $196 was raised. A gift was presented by Mrs. Prasow to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nightingale, who are leaving shortly on a trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Club Achdut held their Chanukah luncheon party at the home of the convener, Mrs. I. Karp, 18 Clanton Boulevard, for members and friends. Mrs. I. Glick, program chairman, presented a Chanukah program. Those who poured the beverages were: Mesdames A. Marmer, B. Bograd, E. Wagman. The Club met at the home of Mrs. T. Kates, 283 Whitmore Avenue. The president, Mrs. A. Marmer, is convener of the New Year's Eve party to be held at the home of Mrs. I. Glick, 73 Elm Ridge Drive. Her committee is: Mesdames I. Silverman, I. Glick, B. Einstoss, Mrs. Einstoss and Mrs. Glick, conveners, reported on the souvenir program for the Organization donor's evening on January 27 at the Royal York Hotel. Club Avodah annual Chanukah party was at Beth David Synagogue. The president, Mrs. L. Reider, welcomed the members and guests. Benjamin Garbeth performed the blessing over the Chanukah lights. M. Pollock proposed a toast in honour of the tenth anniversary of the State of Israel, and led in the singing of the festival songs. Mrs. M. Kamin, cultural chairman, presented a skirt, "Light Bringers". Participating were: Mesdames Edward Boxer, S. B. Hurwich, L. Reider, I. Isenberg, A. Schacht, M. Pollock, T. Badner, and L. Feuer. Mrs. J. Morgenstern accompanied on the piano. Mrs. R. Garbeth introduced the guest speaker, Rabbi Albert Pappenheim. Mrs. B. Pollock was social hostess. A film was shown on Israel's tenth anniversary pageant. The proceeds of $415 will be donated to Moetzet Hapoaleth, in Israel.

NOTICE

The deadline for all news and advertising material for the issue of December 26, will be on Friday, December 19; and the deadline for the issue of January 2 will be on Friday, December 26.

●MIZRACHI WOMEN'S Organization, Hatikvah Chapter: A Chanukah party, with the members' husbands. Present, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Diamond, 101 Shelborne Avenue. There was a Chanukah quiz; games were played, and movies were shown. Present were: Mrs. S. Goldstein, president of the Chapter, and Mr. Goldstein; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bleeman, Mrs. H. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. N. Feldbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grafstein, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kopstick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moskowitz, Mrs. L. Sugar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zigelman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Green.

●PHILADONS met at the home of Mrs. H. Baker, 83 Whitmore Avenue; Mrs. P. Banks presiding. Mrs. M. Epstein and Mrs. B. Noyek, representatives to the Negev Dinner, reported. Mrs. P. Trager, treasurer, reported on the rummage sale, Mrs. A. Nathan and Mrs. B. Morris, conveners, discussed the annual charity games night, on Thursday, April 9. Checks and food parcels were sent to needy families for Chanukah.

●HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI Oriah Women's Chapter: On Sunday December 28, 2:00 p.m., at 86 Vaughan Road, a children's matinee will be held. There will be movies, prizes for everybody, and entertainment. For tickets, call, Mrs. D. Goldberg, RE. 1-9366, or Mrs. L. Shumacher, Me. 3-5057. The proceeds will aid the children's village in Israel.

●NEW VIEWMOUNT Centre: The first meeting of the newly-formed Brotherhood, was held at the home of Milton Saltz, 7 Ridelle Avenue. The president is David Marks; also: Samuel Palcovitz, Max Korolnek, Milton Saltz, Herman Blumenfeld, Nathan Silver, Ralph Fromer, Morris Kerble. The honourary founders are: Samuel Wortsman, Louis J. E. Moses, Harry Korolnek.

●JEWISH HOME for the Aged and Baycrest Hospital, Women's Auxiliary 3560 Bathurst Street held a Chanukah tea, at the auditorium, had Mrs. Harry Eisen Jr., as chairman. Mrs. Morris Till, president of the Auxiliary, introduced Mrs. Bert Godfrey, chairman of their fund-raising program, which will be a theatre night revue on March 8; performed by professional actors. Tickets are sold by donations, and the proceeds will go toward the new project of furthering mental hygiene, diabetic control, self-help program, and day care. Mrs. Eisen introduced Varda Hait, Israeli folk song soloist, who entertained, accompanied by Miss Sarah Barkin at the piano. Mrs. L. Posluns and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, co-conveners, read the list of new paid-up life members, which included the membership of thirty-two Delphian Service Group members, who are: Mesdames J. L. Atkins, J. Asef, J. Bornstein, S. Breslin, J. Breslin, A. Brown, B. Conway, S. Conn, G. Fink, G. Feinsod, S. Golden, D. Goodman, S. Greenwood, E. Gardner, L. Haber, I. Hirshberg, H. Horowitz, M. Callen, S. Kay, J. Kardish, K. Kelman, P. Kopman, D. Krendel, T. Kriss, J. Schwartz, M. Schwartz, J. Sky, J. Snider, S. Snider, H. Stone, S. Tick, and J. Wynston. Other thirty-seven paid-up members are: Mesdames Joseph Zeidel, Bernard Porter, William Gold, S. Marin, J. Sloven, S. Salsman, D. Croll, B. Chesler, C. Prusky, M. Goodman, E. Gallander, M. Simon, C. Coblens, H. Weber, Samuel Acker, Egmont Frankel, G. Allen, J. Jacobson, P. Salter, Charles Markson, Reva Gerstein, S. D. Solway, J. Goldstein, W. Palca, Benjamin Biback, K. Schwartz, A. Bregman, M. Brown, J. Shain, W. Garbe, H. White, D. Roth, G. Faber, A. A. Track, F. Mitchell, S. Carlen, J. Gollom.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkin, 34 Ridge Hill Drive, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Rosalie Barkin, to Larry Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rich, 6 Aldburn Road, on Sunday, December 21, at half-past five o'clock, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, with Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg and Rabbi David Monson officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Anna Lichtenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtenstein, 14 Elm Ridge Drive, to Philip Hollend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollend, of Peterborough, Ontario, takes place on December 28, at five o'clock, at the Beth Sholom Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson officiation.

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Birthright And Bombs In Synagogues

Address to the 27th general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds

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There is no question but that Esau is a pathetic person. So pathetic indeed that the Tradition found it necessary to darken his character in order to sweep away the sympathy that almost inevitably moves us as we read the episode of pottage and birthright. The Tradition, I dare to say, made a mistake in its tactics. Esau needs no defaming; his pathos and our sympathy in the end conspire to make us see the real, the essential flaw in his nature.

There is no doubt Esau was a man's man, an "ish yode'a tsayid", an "ish sadeh", tall and muscular with a shock of flaming red hair, a broad and ingratiating smile. The very sort of fellow other men liked to have around and at whom the Canaanite girls smiled as he went by. He was a good son who brought home from the field such game as his father Isaac relished. This, not because he needed to flatter the old man, he was the favoured heir in any case, but because it was part of his nature, broad and wide and, unfortunately, shallow.

He could not help but smile. The great black goat hair tents, the ever-increasing flocks, the servants were, after all, his, or mostly so. He was a prince, a prince's son, touched by fortune. If there was any cloud on his horizon, it would blow easily away. The only thing that bothered him, if it can be said to be a bother, was all the talk about the bekhorah, the birthright. This was something he did not quite understand. It wasn't the possessions, of that he was sure. People didn't talk about it as they do about such things. There was a kind of hesitating breath when it was mentioned; a pause that became filled with mystery.

This caused Esau to frown and kick the ground. Mystery was something he would rather do without. Mystery was all right in its place, he was willing to admit; but he preferred not to be in that place. Sometimes he had the feeling that the birthright had something to do with responsibility; that it might chain him down. That it was valuable, he had no doubt; that it was important, this was something else.

So on that day when, dead-tired from tramping the fields, flushing up game, drawing his great bow, to knock birds from the distant sky and transfix fleet-footed deer with his sharp arrow, on that day when he came upon his brother Jacob boiling up a mess of red beans, he, without a second thought at all, traded value for value. If Jacob wanted the birthright with its suspicion of obligation, its chain-clang of responsibility, let him have it.

He had his belly full. The tents and herds and servants were still his, and his friends and the Canaanite girls. He had what he wanted. He was spared all the rest. He'd never know the Pharaoh's lash; his bloody feet would not stain the road to Babylon; he'd not die in every land and leave his flesh to crows and wolves. When the time came, when his ride was done, he'd retire from the stage of history, leaving some hills, a desertscape, and an episode or two in someone else's history. He spared himself the pain.

But then again he'd never know the ecstacy of following fire and cloud; he'd never hear Sinai's thunder, never shout in joy before the Lord, never find solace in the book, never climb the mountain top of faith. "Poor Jacob," Esau thought, "what will he do with that birthright? It has trouble in it, that I know. Let Jacob have it, if he will. I'm well fed and need a nap."

Esau is no villain; unless we are too. He is not a stranger, but a friend, a near companion; we are of times he. To understand him is to understand ourselves; to understand ourselves, to recognize him.

Let's talk about ourselves a while; look in Esau's mirror. We are here this morning in the Capitol city of a great land, meeting in rooms where Ambassadors walk. If the walls were to melt away, we'd gaze out over nobly reared buildings, tall monuments, the bustle and rustle of a great metropolis. Were our eyes endowed with such vision as man's hands have fashioned to scan the heavens, so that we could look beyond the city, across plains and rivers and mountains, we'd see such a mighty nation as has never before trod the earth.

To our ports flow the riches of near and far; to our universities come scholars of every tongue; from our presses pour forth a cascade of books and magazines and newspapers; our skies are riddled by sleek birds our hands have built; and unseen messages, words and pictures, pierce the air.

All this is ours; to all we have a right. We whose fathers, or grandfathers, give or take a generation, hid in cellars, slipped furtively across borders, bent back before the police sergeant who could barely write his name. This is our land; we've helped to build it. Our sweat and blood, our dreams, our failures, our hopes are in it, everywhere. We walk down its streets and are gladly met. We sit down and counsel with presidents. The nation laughs at our jokes and is silent before the sweep of our bow across Antonio Stradavari's strings.

It's good to be liked, good to know you're wanted, good to join hands with friends. If there is a cloud on our horizon, shall not it easily blow away? If there is talk of birthright of the demand of an ancient faith that asks for more than we wish to give why spoil what we have? Here is blessing enough; birthright has the smell of obligation about it. There's trouble in it. Leave it alone!

Let it at once be clear. It is not of "them" I speak, but of "us." Not of those whose homes are south of the Potomac, south of the Mason and Dixon Line, but of all of us, north and south, east and west. The portrait fits us all. But it is upon those of us who dwell in the South the spotlight has fallen; we, unwillingly, unwantingly have been thrust to the fore. But what we of the South do and what we say in our particular situation is what we, all of us, do and say as we face other situations in other places and times as well.

Southern Jewry is basically no different from the rest of the American Jewish community. It is neither wiser nor more foolish; neither more pious nor more indifferent; neither braver nor more fearful. It is an old community and yet in many ways very new. The age of the Southern Jewish community may seem to some to be a festooning of insubstantial tradition like the Spanish moss that trails from our oaks. Granting its provincialism on occasions, it has been, nonetheless, a community that attempted to find a mode of living as Jews in a new kind of society.

When one travels through the dusty, sun-baked towns of Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi, he finds, if not always the present reality of Jewish life, traces of a once proud community that built its synagogue and made its life. The brave promises symbolized by this deed may have come to nought, but cannot be brushed aside or waved away. These men and women were Jews who in their way sought to remain Jews. To those who come after, they set a challenge that cannot be ignored.

Their glory, if glory it was, was brief. The south itself turned from reality to legend, from hard demand to soft lights and magnolias; and the Jews too were victims of the spell that made past grandeur more real than present problem. This is not the first time such things happened nor will it, sadly, be the last.

Of the present, much more must be said. For to the old the new has come. A new Jewish community of the South has been growing year by year. Our generation has seen vast changes as the South has stirred and waked and begun to move. A revolution has taken place, a revolution in whose midst we still are and shall for some time be.

A Jewish South that a generation ago was of little importance, whose voice if raised was seldom listened to, has begun to carry weight on the American scene. Within this assembly it speaks, and if its accent is touched with softness, its contribution in thought and deed is not insignificant. Again, like its predecessors, it is not hesitant of its Jewish commitment. It has built its synagogues, its centers, its schools. It is determined to find a meaningful way of Jewish existence for itself and for its children.

Southern Jewry likes a good life. It is proud of what it has built; finds pleasure in its reputation, enjoys the esteem of its neighbors; feels secure in the place it has made for itself. In all this it is no different from communities north and east and west. It wants no crises, no hard questions, no flinty demands. It does not want to wrestle with angels or see bushes burning but unconsumed. It is comfortable, even as you are comfortable; at ease, even as you!

Today this community is thrust into the midst of a bitter and violent struggle between forces whose magnitude must not be under-estimated. The revolution of which I spoke is not just a word. The entire economic and social structure of the South is undergoing a profound change. The way of life treasured by some and used as a tool for their own interest by others is shattered or shattering but no new way has yet fully come to birth.

These are days when hatred is let loose, when frustration and bitterness well up. There is a kind of nihilism that has its roots in the dying class structure of the South, that strikes out first at the Negro, than the Jew and sometimes even shows its true colors. Just the other day when a rabble-rouser was tried in the District Court in Nashville, his attorney showed his hand when he demanded a new jury panel because the ordinary people, the working people were not, he claimed represented, but only the rich people whose children would never have to go to school with colored children. One could see the real nature of the struggle in his words.

As the battle has gone on, as the lines have been drawn sharp and taut, all who would live at ease have been rudely shocked. Jew and Christian, white and Negro alike have watched the structures which they thought were enduring crumble and fall. Now most men are not heroes by nature. We are cautious and careful. Why get involved in a street brawl when you can pass by as well? This was the moderates' position and the Jew was all for moderation. His obligation was no more than the next fellow's, or so he thought. If there was a nagging doubt in his heart, if he was bothered more than he wanted to be, he tranquilized himself with the oft-repeated assurance that this was not his battle as a Jew.

Thus, when from their efficient offices far from the "madding crowd" clarion voices bade the Jews of the South buckle our sword and wade into the fray, the first reaction was a surprise: "Who, me?" And then a petulant: "Why me?" We were unprepared to act. Nothing in our situation, nothing in our lives, nothing in our aspirations had prepared us to join the battle. So we temporized and when our seconds kept up their shouts we grew angry and stormed and threatened, and did not believe what we were saying. We did not believe what we were saying, for we are Bene Yaakov, the sons of Jacob, not of Esau, the sons of the "Bekhorah," of the birthright, not of him who rejected it.

After a while the Jews of the South began to find their voice. There was a responsibility, an obligation; there was a challenge to us. All of us did not want to believe this, nor do all of us believe it today. But most of us do! We believe it; we know we cannot escape the obligation to struggle, not foremost for the rights of the Negro, not foremost for our own rights that have not really been threatened, but to preserve the very structure of society, the very possibility of man's living together.

Anti-law, anti-society is abroad in the land today. It is an old, old enemy of the human spirit, a swaggering bully doting on violence and finding its status by denying status to all it can. We Jews have learned that we cannot live at peace in the midst of violence, cannot hide from such a foe.

We've learned it in the echoing dynamite blasts that have ripped our synagogues and centers; we learned it from editorial pages of respectable newspapers telling us to be second-class citizens, to hold our tongues, conform; we've learned it from self-appointed guardians who dare to tell us what word may be spoken within the hallowed walls of Israel's house of prayer.

Some of us may run like rabbits; some may cower and fawn but for most of us bombs will not blast our birthright, threats will not turn us from our task. We can endure long only in a land where law prevails. Our reputation, our friends, our place in the community are of no avail if anarchy and nihilism, no matter how disguised, how decked out in the robes of political office, triumph.

We find we have far more at stake than our comfort and our ease, our homes, our clubs, our neighbors, and our friends. What is at stake is the very meaning of our lives, the very purpose of our existence as Jews.

Just because of this, because of our recognition of the true nature of the struggle, you and we alike must be of one mind and counsel. It is of little help to beat one's breast in New York and preach at us in Boston. It is a hard and aching row we hoe and every bit of human understanding, every drop of human kindness is

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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Government of Canada and provincial government securities, at amortized value		1,047,891,802
Other securities, not exceeding market value		564,178,106
Call loans, fully secured		194,309,754
Total quick assets		$2,428,767,010
Other loans and discounts		1,309,954,970
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A. (1954)		264,816,709
Bank premises		37,915,590
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit		79,704,313
Other assets		12,400,433
		$4,133,559,025

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$3,782,068,763
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit		79,704,313
Other liabilities		22,040,929
Total liabilities to the public		$3,883,814,005
Capital:		
Authorized—10,000,000 shares of $10 each	$100,000,000	
Paid up—6,032,932 shares—issued and fully paid	$ 60,329,320	
—payments received on account of 15,068 shares not yet issued	92,628	
	$ 60,421,948	
Rest Account	188,760,357	
Undivided profits	562,715	249,745,020
		$4,133,559,025

STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1958, after provision for depreciation and *income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans		$15,868,329
Dividends at the rate of $2.00 per share	$11,497,160	
Extra distribution at the rate of 25c per share	1,512,000	13,009,160
		$ 2,859,169
Transferred from inner reserves after provision for *income taxes exigible		7,300,000
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1957		403,546
		$10,562,715
Transferred to Rest Account		10,000,000
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1958		$ 562,715

*Total provision for income taxes $23,270,000

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